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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

County Union Picnic—Relief Committee Work—General Notes.

The president of the County Union has appointed the following committee to arrange for the County Union picnic: A. M. Taylor, T. C. McIntire, Samuel Smineck and Miss Bertha Gray.

The floral committee of the Presbyterian society carried flowers to the sick at the hospital last Monday.

The Congregational society have arranged to hold services at the Anna B. Millikin Home the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

The new society recently organized at Elva Grove is growing rapidly. They have two new names to present at their next business meeting.

The prayer meeting of the First M. E. society Monday night will be led by Milton Johnson, Jr.

The Macon society had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening led by J. A. Montgomery. This society is now giving $16 to home missions and $8 to the foreign missions, also $5 for county C. E. work.

The Senior and Intermediate societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a union meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. Miss Lillie Chadsey, superintendent of the Intermediates, will lead. Subject, "How God rewards those who do His will." Math. 25: 31-46.

The Grace M. E. Relief committee have been doing a good work, supplying the poor with clothing. About 150 pieces have recently been given to the needy. Several persons have been brought into the Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean, of the Macon society, visited in Decatur yesterday. They are thinking of attending the international convention at Washington in July.

Monday evening at the Baptist church the Senior, Intermediates and Juniors will hold a union services led by Norman Coughlin.

The Intermediate society of the Presbyterian church held their business meeting last Tuesday evening in the church parlors and elected the following officers: President, Albert Mann; vice president, Nettie Montgomery; secretary, Ethel Baldwin; treasurer, Warren Stadler. After their business meeting a social was held and refreshments served.

The secretary of the Baptist society resigned and Miss Ella Spencer has been appointed to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sunday night at 6:30 the Baptist Intermediates and Juniors will hold a union meeting led by Miss Ella Spencer, superintendent of the Junior society.

The officers of the First M. E. society have selected the following chairmen to serve for the ensuing six months: Lookout committee, Mary Lowry; prayer meeting, Grace Peniwell; social, Maude Aiken; Sunday school, George Tucker; calling, Daisy Imboden; music, Ollie Sutton; missionary, Mrs. T. B. Ewing; floral, Mrs. Bert Gher; temperance, T. B. Ewing; relief, Mrs. N. W. Woodford; good literature, Emery K. Hall; reception, James Hall.

The special committee appointed to arrange for the county union picnic have decided on June 25 as the date.

The floral committee of the Baptist Intermediate society will supply their pastor's study with flowers during the summer. Their welcoming committee will invite persons to the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

The First M. E. society have adopted the plan of putting every member of the society on some committee, giving all a chance to do some special work.

The fifth annual convention of the Shelby county C. E. union is to be held in the Presbyterian church in Shelbyville, Ill., Tuesday, June 9, 1896. Their programs are out and promises a day full of interesting and helpful meetings. The state vice president, M. F. Troxell, of Springfield, will be one of the speakers. Miss Minnie McBurney, known to many of Macon county Edeavorers, will conduct the consecration service.

Teachers at Maroa.

Maroa News: The board of education held a meeting last Saturday evening and selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: D Frank Fawcett, principal; Mrs. Sue Danley, W. H. Stonebraker, Misses Angeo L. Compton, May F. Swan, Mary Asbury, Fracia Hill and Kate L. Edmunds. It will be noticed that eight teachers have been employed. An additional room is to be provided to meet the over crowded condition of the schools. The position of the several teachers will probably be in the order named above. The board has been disposed to exercise great care in the selection of teachers this year, that no mistakes might be made. It is the earnest desire of the board to place the Maroa schools in the very front rank, and the selection of teachers was made on that basis. The names and work of five of the eight teachers are familiar to the patrons of the schools, and their selection for the coming year seems to give entire satisfaction. Mr. Fawcett, the principal, comes very highly recommended. He is a teacher of sixteen years' experience, ten of which have been in graded and high school work. His last six years' work were in the Taylorville high school. He has been a student in the Chicago university the past year. Mrs. Danley and Miss Alsbury are experienced and successful teachers. W. C. Dine was retained as janitor, and his appointment will evidently be entirely satisfactory.

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STILL VOTING.

The M. E. Conference Has Not Yet Chosen a Bishop.

THE TENTH BALLOT TAKEN.

Talk of a Combine to Elect Cransston—The Leading Candidates Still are Cranston, McCabe and Buttz.

Cleveland, May 18.—At the opening session this morning the taking of the ninth ballot for bishop was postponed till 10 o'clock. In the meantime the consideration of the report of the committee on itinerancy was continued.

Rule 87 was discussed until the time for taking the ninth ballot was taken, with the following result as to leaders: Cranston 238, McCabe 238, Earl Cranston 236, Dr. Buttz 235, J. W. Hamilton 159. Necessary to a choice 334. The tenth ballot was then taken. While it was being taken the report of the committees on episcopacy was read. The report showed no changes except as to minor matters of detail recommended.

The tenth ballot resulted: Cranston 223, Buttz 193, Hamilton 159. Necessary for choice 341.

The eleventh ballot was taken and the conference took a recess. There are rumors of a combination between Cranston and Hamilton, and that if that proves impossible a combination of Cranston and Neely will be made.

THE HOLT WILL CASE.

Signatures of General Sherman and Wife Identified by Senator Sherman and That Given Grant by Col. Fred Grant.

Washington, May 18.—The trial of the noted Holt will case was begun today. The question is on the genuineness of the alleged will of Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, leaving his estate to Miss Josephine Holt-Throckmorton and Miss Lizzie Hines, of Kentucky. The heirs at law contest the will. Today the signatures of General Sherman and Mrs. W. T. Sherman as witnesses were identified as genuine by Senator Sherman and Col. Fred Grant attested the genuineness of the signature of the late General Grant.

JAMESON'S RAID

Results in a Suicide at Pretoria—The Funeral.

Pretoria, May 18.—There was a great demonstration today at the funeral of F. J. Grey, reform committeeman who suicided in jail. Barney Barnato rode in the first carriage. The streets were packed with people. Many wreaths were sent by Grey's fellow prisoners.

Lochren to be Confirmed.

Washington, May 18.—The senate committee on judiciary decided to report favorably on the nomination of Pension Commissioner Lochren to be United States district judge of the district of Minnesota.

The bills passed authorizing the United States to purchase and make free of tolls the roads over the Yosemite National Park, regulating the pay of non-commissioned army officers; appropriating $200,000 for a public building and site at Deadwood, S. D.

List of Officers of A. P. A. Completed.

Washington, May 18.—The list of new officers of the A. P. A. was completed today. The additional officers are as follows: Secretary, W. J. Palmer, Butte, Mont.; treasurer, C. C. Campbell, Minneapolis; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Ellis, South McAlester, I. T.; guard, W. R. Howard, Oberlin; sentinel, S. Fenson, Ohio; trustee, Allison Stockard, Denver; George Rose, Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. White, Richmond.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, May 18.—Illinois: Local rains tonight and Tuesday; cooler in extreme south; variable winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon and tonight; fair except in extreme east Tuesday; cooler southeast tonight; northerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds.

Body Found in the Ruins.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—A close search of the ruins of the Markham house block which was swept clean by a fire last night, with an aggregate loss of $300,000 revealed this morning the charred remains of W. P. Seachery, a negro. So far as known no other lives were lost.

Forest Fires in Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. V., May 18.—The forest fires are raging in Tucker county. The loss is already estimated at half a million. The entire county will be devastated unless rain falls.

Explosion in an Elevator.

Waverly, Ill., May 18.—An explosion in Ryndler Bros.' elevator today killed Point Talkington and badly wrecked the building.

A Missouri Valley Inundated.

Milan, Mo., May 18.—The entire Locust Valley is under water and much stock is reported to have perished.

Prominent Prussian Dies.

Berlin, May 18.—Herr Otto Camphausen, the Prussian minister of finance during the Franco-Prussian war, died today.

A steam shovel with a capacity of over [illegible] cars daily, has been put to work in the gravel pit at Green Valley. The gravel is being used in ballasting the P., [illegible] railroad.

THE COURT, SENATE AND HOUSE

Supreme Court Decides "Jim Crow" Car Law Constitutional—The Kolb-Oakes Case in Senate.

Washington, May 18.—The United States supreme court decided the "Jim Crow" car case holding that the Louisiana statutes requiring railroads to furnish separate coaches for white persons was constitutional this afternoon.

The senate by a vote of 6 to 41, refused to take up the resolution to investigate the alleged election frauds in Alabama in the Kolb-Oates election contest.

The supreme court reversed the judgment of the circuit court of the northern district of Illinois in the case of the Singer Sewing machine trade mark. The upper court holds in favor of the company to the extent that others using the name of the Singer trade mark shall show the source of the manufacture.

The house committee on ways and means has decided to report favorably a bill to permit customs officials to deliver packages not exceeding $500 in value to express companies under bond. Jewelry and precious stones excepted. It also authorizes Evans (Ky.) to call up in the house under the suspension of the rules a bill to permit the bottle of spirits under bond in distilleries.

The president nominated K. M. Jackson, Alaska, commander for the district of Alaska.

The house committee on rules decided to bring in a special order for the consideration of the McCall immigration bill today and tomorrow. The bill provides an educational test. The Stone bill which provides for consular inspection will be offered as a substitute. The committee also decided to give the committee on labor time this week for bills from that committee.

The supreme court today rendered a decision in the Georgia state law prohibiting the running of freight cars in that state on Sunday to the effect that the law is constitutional.

Reports from Kansas Cyclone.

Kansas City, May 18.—The news as to the loss of life and property in yesterday's cyclone in Kansas, is slow in coming in on account of the crippled condition of the telegraph wires. Intelligence has been received shows the previous estimates of damage is none to high, in fact it may be added to when communication is completely re-opened. Fully half a dozen towns were struck by the twister. The known dead amounts to seven. The injured numbers thirty, many of who it is feared are fatally hurt. Reserve, a village on the Missouri Pacific, in Brown county, felt the brunt of the storm. Only five houses out of fifty in the town are left standing. People fled precipitately to their cyclone cellars. The confusion was indescribable. Darkness added to the terror caused by the cries of those hurt and the hiss and roar of the wind. The injured are being cared for. The dead are: M. W. Terhune, Ralph Sweeney, Viola Phillips, Mrs. John Ryndler; fatally injured, John Ryndler.

The twister crossed the Missouri Pacific at Blue River, followed the railroad and river to Frankfort, then north to Baileyville, Seneca, Sabetha and the reserve entering Nebraska at Falls City. At Sabetha there is one death and fifteen injured; twenty-five houses were entirely destroyed and twice as many wrecked. Northwest of Sabetha three were killed. Northwest of that town four were killed and many injured. Six are reported killed near Onedia. The identified dead in the vicinity of Sabetha are Mrs. Jacob Meism, Hattie Buchey, Ellen Carry, children named Sherad and Conwell, Mrs. Dan Sailor, Mrs. Scoub, Mrs. Fencham, also unknown woman. A large number are seriously hurt, some of whom will die. Forty Sabetha families are homeless.

Li Hung Chang in Russia.

Moscow, May 18.—Li Hing Chang arrived from St. Petersburg and was received in the most brilliant manner and later presided at a reception in the Chinese embassy. The Japanese envoy, Field Marshal Yamagata, and the crown prince of Roumania also arrived. The latter was received at the state by the grand dukes, grand duchesses and high officials with military honors. Six hundred representatives of the rural population arrived here. The costumes presented a picturesque sight comprising all kinds from Middle Poland to the extreme Asiatic districts of the Russian empire.

Funeral of Col. John A. Cockerill.

New York, May 18.—The funeral of the late Col. John A. Cockerill was held today. The body which had lain in the rooms of the Press club, since Saturday, was conveyed to the Scottish hall. Over the casket the mortuary Banner Loyal Legion was thrown. The services included brief addresses by T. J. Broham, the exalted ruler Elks and J. Howard, Jr., president of the Press club. Then the body was conveyed to the Calvary Baptist church where religious exercises were continued.

Circuit Court Adjourned for the Term.

Late Saturday afternoon Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court room to adjourn the January term of the court until court in course. Only one matter of business came up for action, and that was the approval of the mater's report in the case of Adam Scott against W. A. Truax. The master's report was in favor of Truax and the judge immediately approved it. The next term of the court will begin on Monday, June 1.

Bomb Exploded.

Madrid, May 18.—A Petard was exploded in the street near Royal Palace today. No damage was done.

CARLISLE AND COIN.

The Secretary of the Treasury Speaks at Last

IN REPLY TO HIS FREE SILVER CRITICS.

Denies that He Ever Advocated the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver Except on a Perfect Parity With Gold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—The Courier-Journal prints the following letter from Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle to Hon. John H. Jons of Prestonsburg, Ky.:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1896.

Hon. John H. Jons, Prestonsburg, Ky.

MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of April 8, in which you state that in the discussion of the currency question with your free silver friends you find that their strongest argument seems to be that I had made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver on one occasion, was duly received, but my official duties and other important matters have so occupied my time that no opportunity could be found to answer until now.

Secretary Carlisle.

The report that I had made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver was circulated for the first time about three years ago, and has been kept constantly in circulation by the advocates of free coinage ever since, notwithstanding the well-known fact that the only speech I ever made on the subject, and which is printed in the official records of the proceedings of the house of representatives, shows clearly that I was opposed to that policy.

Perhaps it will not be improper, in answering your letter to state briefly what my position upon the question of free coinage then was, as shown by the speech of February 21, 1878, which is the one from which garbled extracts are being made by the advocates of that policy, and in doing this, I distinctly disclaim any purpose to vindicate myself against the charges of inconsistency, because, in my opinion, such a charge, whether true or false, is of no consequence whatever in the discussion of this or any other question. The fact that a man is wrong at one time in his life constitutes no reason why he should be wrong always; and even if it were true that I had advocated the free coinage of silver 18 years ago, I would have been a political coward if I had refused on that account to follow my honest convictions and opposed such a policy when satisfied that it would be injurious to the country. I am more anxious to be right than to be consistant, and if the gentlemen who quote garbled extracts from an old speech, made when the conditions were entirely different from what they are now, can convince me by fair argument that any of my present opinions upon that or any other subject are erroneous, I will not hesitate to abandon them.

The speech made in the house of representatives on the 21st day of February, 1878 is the only one to which the advocates of free coinage ever refer, and that was made in opposition to free coinage and in favor of striking out a free coinage provision from a bill and inserting in place of it a section requiring the secretary of the treasury to purchase not less than $2,000,000, worth nor more than $4,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month, and coin it into standard silver dollars on account of the United States government, and giving the government the benefit of the gain or seignioraage instead of giving it to the owners of bullion, as would be the case under a system of free coinage.

At that time the silver dollar had been dropped entirely from the coinage by the act of February 12, 1873, and such as had been coined previous to that date were legal tender only to the extent of five dollars, by the act of 1874 The difference between the value of a silver dollar and the value of a gold dollar, at the ratio of 16 to 1, was only about seven or eight cents, and I, together with many other gentlemen who were opposed to free coinage, then believed that this small difference between the value of the two dollars would be removed if the United States should resume the coinage and use of silver as full legal tender.

On the 5th day of November, 1877, a motion was made in the house of representatives to suspend the rules and it passed a bill which, among other provisions contained the following clause:

"And any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United states coinage mint, or assay office, to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.

Finally, after a long discussion in the senate, the bill was amended by striking out the free coinage provision and inserting in its place the following:

"And the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price, not less than $2,000,000 per month nor more than $4,000,000 per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly as fast as so purchased; and a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provision of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And any gain or seigniorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury, as provided for under existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage."

The bill with this amendment was sent back to the house for the concurrence of that body, and on the 21st day of February, 1878, while it was under consideration, I made the speech which has been so often referred to during the last three years by the advocates of free coinage, and a few sentences from which they have frequently published.

In this speech I said, among other things, the overloaded taxpayers of this country, already staggering and sinking under the burdens imposed upon them by unwise legislation would have been subjected by that provision to a new exaction of several millions of dollars annually to pay for coining the bullion of capitalists at home and abroad. I cannot become the advocate of such a system, either as to gold or silver, and although my vote was given for the bill as it passed the house under a suspension of the rules, with this feature in it, I did not approve of it, and then hoped that it would be amended in the senate.

My position on this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in favor of unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equity. No discrimination should be made in favor of one metal and against the other; nor should any discrimination be made in favor of the holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. A great government should treat all its citizens alike, and whenever it attempts to do otherwise it will engender a feeling of discontent which sooner or later must disturb the harmony, if not the peace of society.

It is scarcely necessary to say that a gross discrimination would be made between the two metals if the owners of silver bullion were permitted to have 51 or 52 cents worth of silver coined and stamped as a dollar, when the owners of gold bullion were required to present 100 cents worth of gold in order to have their metal coined and stamped as a dollar. The two metals are coined upon terms of exact equality only when a dollar's worth of silver is contained in the silver dollar and a dollar's worth of gold is contained in the gold dollar, and when no more is charged for the coinage of one than for the coinage of the other.

In the speech referred to, I showed that the ratio established by the coin age act of 1792 overvalued silver and drove gold out of circulation.

In conclusion, Mr. Carlisle says:

After a careful review of the speech of 1878 I think it would be a perfectly fair interpretation of it to say:

"First—That I was opposed to the free coinage of silver.

"Second—That I then believed the restoration of the standard silver dollar to the coinage of the United States and a larger use of that metal in this country would not only arrest its depreciation, but would ultimately restore it to a parity with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Third—That when parity at this ratio had been restored, I was in favor of coining both metals upon terms of exact equality.

"Fourth—That I was opposed to the total disuse of silver as a legal tender money in this country.

"Fifth—That I was in favor of an international monetary conference to consider the adoption of a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic myney and securing fixity of value between those metals.

"Upon some of these propositions my opinions have undergone a complete change and I have made no attempt to suppress or conceal the fact. My official course as secretary of the treasury, and my speeches upon the subject of the currency are sufficient, I think, to show quite clearly what my present opinions are, and it is not necessary therefore to restate them in this letter, which is already much too long.

Very truly yours,
JOHN G. CARLISLE.

GROSVENOR'S ESTIMATES.

He Figures Out a Clear Majority After Dropping All Contested Delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Gen. Grosvenor gave out his final bulletin last night. In it he said:

"Last week closed the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention, and McKinley was indorsed by all the states which expressed an opinion during the week—Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and North Carolina. The free-silver states, of course, refused the indorsement of McKinley, and their delegates are uninstructed as to persons, but they have received peremptory orders as to principles. There are now elected 918 delegates, but four in Arizona, four in New Mexico and four in Oklahoma must depend upon the future action of the national convention for seats in that body, the official call authorizing them to elect only two delegates in each of the territories.

"The following states have elected either solid McKinley delegations or delegations with a majority of McKinley men, so that it may be conceded that McKinley's followers will control these states, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only three of these states have contests for the entire delegations, and throwing them out there would be left 29 McKinley states and territories to elect members of the committee on credentials."

Gen. Grosvenor figures on a total of 562 votes for McKinley, including, however, some that are contested, and in respect of this he says:

"If all the contested delegates in all of the states which are for McKinley are thrown out and the votes of the contesting delegates given solidly to some other candidate it will not affect the result. I stand by my estimate of more than two weeks ago that if there shall be a completed roll call, McKinley will have 600 votes."

In conclusion, Gen. Grosvenor says:

"The support accorded to Gov. McKinley in the country at large has been greatly intensified during the week and strong assurances of support have come from men who up to this time have supported other candidates. The attack upon McKinley emanating from New York upon the question of money has aroused a great deal of bitter feeling among distinguished republicans.

Alabama	20	Georgia	22
Florida	8	Indiana	30
Illinois	40	Kentucky	11
Kansas	20	Maryland	15
Louisiana	10	Minnesota	18
Michigan	28	Missouri	34
Mississippi	18	New Jersey	16
Nebraska	16	New York	9
New Mexico	4	Oklahoma	4
Ohio	46	Pennsylvania	4
Oregon	8	South Dakota	8
South Carolina	17	Virginia	21
Texas	12	Wisconsin	24
West Virginia	12	Tennessee	22
North Carolina	19	North Dakota	6
Arizona	6	Connecticut	6
Vermont	8	Indian Territory	2
Arkansas	16	California	18
Washington	8		
Wyoming	6	Total	592

At the recent election at Athens the town went dry, but now the new council aver that they will grant saloon licenses.

At Mackinaw it is said that some of the fish taken from the river are diseased and many are dead along the banks.

James C. Searly, aged 67 years, proprietor of a stone quarry near Joliet, was killed by a switch engine.

L. S. Eaton, of Clinton, has been shipping mules to Holly Springs, Miss., to work on a new railroad.

The project of an electric road between Kankakee and Momence is in a fair way to materialize.

The store of A. N. Dare at Teheran was looted recently and the safe blown to pieces.

Prof. J. C. South, for three years past principal of the Greenview schools, has resigned.

The salary of the postmaster at Atlanta has been increased from $1,200 to $1,300.

Four thousand people attended the final concert of the Peoria May festival.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Further Particulars from the Scene of the Death-Dealing Storm.

LATEST REPORTS THE WORST NEWS

About Two Hundred Lives Now Reported to be Lost While the List of the Injured Grows—Traveled One Hundred Miles.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 17.—The horror-stricken people of Grayson and Denton counties have been engaged for the last two days in the gruesome work of recovering and counting the dead victims of Friday's cyclone and alleviating the sufferings of the injured. The story of the terrible disaster to life and property can not yet be fully told. Two hundred corpses, by a conservative estimate from all points stricken by the fury of the elements, may cover the fatalities. Another hundred men women and children have already been reported seriously injured and two score of the sufferers are not expected to live. The wounded in the neighborhood of Sherman are scattered over territory ten miles in length, being cared for by friends and strangers, which renders the task of gathering names slow and difficult in the midst of the accompanying flood and debris.

A million dollars will not cover the property loss.

The storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning began near Justin, in the southeast corner of Denton county, and passed easteriy and north through Grayson county until the Red river, on the Indian territory border, was reached, when it scattered and ceased its deadly work. The town of Joel, Chickasaw nation, was the most northerly point stricken. The cyclone traveled 100 miles, but its width was confined to 150 yards.

The special and regular trains which came into the gloom-shrouded city yesterday were filled with volunteer physicians and nurses, anxious relatives and friends of the dead and injured. Many parents of young ladies attending the local colleges arrived to see if harm had befallen them.

Searching parties were sent out along the path of the grim reaper to gather the harvest of bodies from the flooded wreckage and relieve the sufferings of those injured who had not been found during the night.

The women of Sherman were as brave as the men, and much heroic work was done for the love of humanity.

The common sorrow obliterated the line which divides the negro from the white. Followers of the Red Cross on the field of carnage could not have done more than white men and women did yesterday and Saturday night for the dying and suffering survivors of the black race, who comprised the majority of the victims.

The banks of Post Oak creek, which the cyclone made a cemetery of, were lined all day with hundreds of anxious and curious visitors, watching with different feelings the search for more bodies among the mud and water-soaked debris.

Reports came in from points down the creek that the loss of life outside the city limits had been worse than feared. At the suspension bridge dead and injured lay in every direction and the few houses that had escaped the wind scythe were crowded with living victims.

At the Houston-street bridge corpses and injured people formed a heart-rending spectacle.

All available wagons were pressed into service by the volunteer brigade to remove the dead to the morgue and the living to the temporary hospitals. Relatives and friends of those who are no more gave way to pitiful grief at the scene of recovery and at the hospitals, adding to the horror of the hour.

The relief committee made the following announcement yesterday afternoon to the press:

"The loss of life and property by the cyclone is much greater than was supposed last night, and the number injured is much larger. The dead and wounded exceed 200, and the loss of property will exceed $250,000. Sherman is taking good care of the wounded, but many families have lost their all and are left destitute. All contributions will be thankfully received, as they will help us to give to those who must commence life anew."

A press representative saw R. E. Smith, an extensive land owner on Choctaw creek, in the Choctaw nation, who stated that a courier had informed him that the houses on four of his farms had been blown away by a cyclone.

No one was injured along this creek, owing to the fact that the storm clouds were seen in time for the inhabitants to seek protection in cyclone cellars.

Near the village of Joel, the cyclone descended to earth again, swept bare a swath 300 yards wide and six miles long, destroying about twelve dwellings, and injuring more than 25 people, seven of whom are said to be fatally hurt.

A courier from Bokchito, Okla., arrived in this city last night. He passed through the stricken district shortly before noon yesterday and describes the devastation wrought as the most awful wreck and ruin of homes and property ever witnessed in that portion of the Indian country.

Seventy-one coffins had been sold at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in Sherman and neighboring towns were called on to furnish more. It is known that the death list in the outlying part of this city will reach nearly one hundred.

Many persons are reported missing, which is regarded as equivalent to being numbered with the dead, in some cases whole families not being heard from. It is believed that many bodies of negroes will yet be taken from Post Oak creek.

Van Alystane, Howe, Bells, Denison and Whitewright sent a score of physicians to help the local corps.

The approach of the cyclone was heralded here by a wave of terrifying thunder, flashes of lightning and the descent of black clouds from which the death-dealing wind came.

Rain fell in torrents, and there was only a warning of a few minutes before the storm broke in all its fury against the houses of Wright Clark and Mrs. Chisholm. The air was filled in a minute with debris and human bodies, as the instrument of death passed in narrow line up the valley on the west side of the creek, leaving in its wake death and groans and desolation.

The Storm East of Denison.

DENISON, Tex., May 17.—Reports continue to arrive here relative to the storm east of Denison and confirm the story of loss of property along the Red River belt which will foot up thousands of dollars. The cyclone passed northeast from Sherman to a point six miles east of Denison, where it separated, part following the course of Choctaw creek and crossing Red river, where its force was spent. The main fork of the tornado continued due north some distance above the earth, but descended at Carpenter's Bluff, eight miles east of here, tearing everything from its path. Houses and barns were scattered over the prairies, men, women and children blown in every direction, many so badly injured that fatalities may result. Stock was killed and the dead bodies carried for hundreds of yards in mid air.

On Renoid's prairie, 12 miles northwest from here, seven houses were blown down. Several occupants were seriously hurt.

Five Members of One Family Killed.

BENTON, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall county about one o'clock yesterday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; a son aged 17, and two daughters, aged 10 and 12.

The storm came out of Graves county.

At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a schoolhouse, several farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva, and the Anderson family were buried in one grave.

The Storm in Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 17.—A very heavy rain visited this city yesterday, swelling Willow branch to a width of 200 feet. The stream crosses Main street and the water rose to a height of six feet, undermining the foundation of three stores and flooding others. A score of families were driven from their homes. The total loss is estimated at $40,000.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, delivered a long speech in the senate yesterday on the subject of the war in Cuba and favoring the passage of a joint resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency, so as to give the president the opportunity of coinciding or vetoing the action of congress. He asserted that the United States had executed faithfully the neutrality laws and had not in any way incited or promoted the insurrection, although it had been a difficult task to restrict the wrath of the American people when they saw this government stand by while unchristian barbarities were being summarily perpetrated.

"Every day," he said, "that Americans suffer imprisonment at the hands of the Spanish government is a day of national humiliation." In alluding to the queen regent's speech to the Spanish cortes he characterized her as a "cruel monarch."

At the close of his speech the resolution of Friday was agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the recent arrest and condemnation of citizens of the United States captured on board the Competitor.

No other business of interest or importance was transacted and the senate at 3:50 p. m., after hearing eulogies by Senators Chilton and Mills, of Texas, and Caffery, of Louisiana, on the late Representative Crain, of Texas, adjourned until Monday.

BIG FIRE AT BLUE ISLAND.

Twenty-Six Buildings, Comprising an Entire Block, Destroyed.

CHICAGO, May 18.—At an early hour yesterday morning an entire block upon which were 26 buildings in the village of Blue Island were destroyed by fire.

Among the places destroyed were. The Union hotel, Concordia hall, Blue Island public library and various stores and residences.

In all 35 people were burned out. Twelve of the number lived over their stores and lost everything they had.

There was a panic in the Union hotel, but all of the guests escaped injury. The fire started in a drug store on one corner of the block and all of the surrounding buildings, being wood, easily caught and burned like tinder. The damage is between $150,000 to $200,000.

From Court to Prison.

BERLIN, May 18.—Baron von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain, was Saturday sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the killing of Baron Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court. The duel, which grew out of the anonymous letter scandal, took place near Potsdam April 10.

A Student's Deadly Aim.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 17.—At Shirley, last night, Wilbur H. McCoy shot and killed Peter Smith on the platform of the Chicago & Alton depot. Smith was a farm hand. McCoy was a student of a Bloomington college. He is under arrest.

J. J. Miles, an old and highly respected citizen of Clinton, has recently fallen heir to an estate near Philadelphia valued at $1,000,000.

THE ELECTRIC SPARK

Twice Traverses Almost the Circuit of the Earth

AND COMES BACK IN FIFTY MINUTES.

Wonderful Illustration of the Progress and Present Efficiency of the Electric Telegraph—Depew on "Electricity Down to Date."

NEW YORK, May 17.—There were 10,000 persons in the Grand Central Palace last night, assembled to hear Chauncey M. Depew's speech "Electricity Down to Date," and to see as much as they could of the operation of telegraphing around the western continent by one telegraph company and almost around the world by another.

In the boxes were the consuls general of Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Spain, Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chili and Mexico. Many prominent Americans were also present.

At 8:38 o'clock the following message left the Western Union wire, operated by Charles A. Tinker general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co.:

Edwin D. Adams, New York

God created nature treasures, science utilizes electric power for the civilization of the nation and the peace of the world.

[Signed] CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

At 8:39 o'clock the same message was received back by G. W. Dickson, after it had traversed the following route and return: From New York to Galveston via Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis; thence by way of the Mexican Telegraph Co. and the Central and South American Telegraph Co. to Mexico, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Peru, Chili and over the Andes mountains to Buenos Ayres, to Rio Janeiro, to Pernambuco, to Lisbon, Portugal; thence to Penzance, England, and return. The total circuit was 27,500 miles in length.

By the Postal Telegraph Co.'s wire, sent at the same time, 8:38 o'clock, by A. B. Chandler, president of the company, the same message went to Los Angeles, to San Francisco, to Van Couver, to Winnipeg, to Montreal, to Canso, to Boston, to London, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Tokio and returning same route to New York after crossing North America, Atlantic ocean, Europe, Asia and Africa. The message made the trip and return in fifty minutes. The message on its return was received by Thomas A. Edison.

M'KINLEY ON WASHINGTON.

An Address Which Called Forth Plenty of Enthusiasm from His Hearers.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Before a vast audience of 6,000, including the delegates to the Methodist conference, Maj. William McKinley delivered an address on "Washington" in Central armory Saturday night. There was plenty of applause and enthusiasm before, during and after the address.

Mr. McKinley, who was introduced by Horace Benton, of this city, said, among other things:

"It took seven years, my countrymen, to make the declaration of independence; seven more than the idle words of a few restless leaders, but we can well pause to render thanks to Almighty God for the singular manner in which he has preserved from that day the government which now exists on earth for his glory and our advancement.

"Jefferson's clause against slavery was stricken from the original draft. It is doubtful if the draft could have been adopted without this elimination. It was the best, it was all that could be done at that time. What Jefferson attempted to write in the constitution of our country, Abraham Lincoln afterwards wrote in blood."

The speaker devoted special attention to the period immediately after the close of the revolutionary war and before the adoption of the constitution, telling of the causes and consequences of the widespread popular discontent and the effort which was required from Washington to prevent the army from placing him at the head of a "stronger government."

References were made to the fact that in the constitutional convention at Philadelphia, Washington made but one speech. That was in favor of an increased representation of the people in the house of representatives.

FIRED INTO THE CROWD.

One Man Loses an Eye, While Others are Seriously Injured.

VANCEBURG, Ky., May 18.—Saturday night as Fleming Jones, Melvin Jones, Clate Jenkins and D. Boyd were going home about two miles south of here, some one called out "Who was that yelling down there by the residence of Isaac Ballard." Before they could answer two shotguns and a revolver were emptied into the crowd. Fleming Jones lost an eye and his face, breast and arms were filled with shot.

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LOT 2 Navy blue and light blue, dark and light red back ground with pretty stripes and dots, large sleeves, Banner Brand **49c**

LOT 3. White lawn ground, with pink, Nile green and light blue Persian wave figure, full sleeve, Banner Brand **49c**

LOT 4. Pink, cardinal, navy and marine blue ground with solid black stripe, Banner Brand, perfect fitting, same goods in stock at 83c before these came, now all are **49c**

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LOT 6. Finest Sicillian French Madras cloth, white ground, pin stripes, regular and irregular, detached collars, extra full Bishop sleeve, Banner Brand **$1.48**

LOT 11 Very fine Scotch lawn, mingled and dashed effects, large Bishop sleeves, white collars and cuffs attached, Banner Brand, a good $1.45 waist for an hour sale, but you can get them here at **98c**

LOT 12. Very fine English batiste, black and white stripes, pink and white stripes, blue and white stripes, back ground of stripe, white and figured, attached collars and cuffs of same material, Banner Brand, Bishop sleeves, only **89c**

LOT 13. Three shades of blue and two shades of pink, with fine white hair line stripes over this pretty wave figure, collar and cuffs attached of same material, Banner Brand, best dollar waist in the country, our price **75c**

LOT 14. Very fine pure white dotted Swiss lace, striped, white collar and cuffs, collar detached, extremely large Bishop sleeves, Banner Brand, cheap in any store at $3.00, but we are Leaders, Pushers, Drivers, take them at **$1.98**

LOT 7. Fine grass linen with narrow black stripes, cuffs of same, detached white collar, extra good fitting, full Bishop sleeves, Banner Brand **$1.25**

LOT 8. Black ground with two by two white stripes, attached collars, made of good Penang, Bishop sleeves, made to sell at $1, our price **69c**

LOT 15 Fine lace, striped, grass linen with two and three rows white soutache stripes, white collar and cuffs, collar detached, the newest and prettiest things shown in any market, a good waist for $3 00, our price **$1.98**

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LOT 17. Fine Persian lawn, beautiful pattern, pink, blue and green figures, collar and cuffs of same, detached collars, Banner Brand, jobbing price $18 doz., our price each **$1.25**

LOT 9 White ground Swiss lace striped, woven dots of red, black, pink and navy, attached collar and cuffs of pink or blue, **a jaunty waist,** Banner Brand, $21 doz. wholesale price, our price, each **$1 48**

LOT 10 Colored dotted Swiss, the colors are pink, blue corn and cream, white collar and cuffs attached, large Bishop sleeves, Banner Brand, while they last **$1 25**

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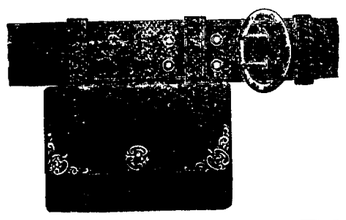

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Circuit clerk Robert Hudgen, of Monticello, was in the city on Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

The Republican county convention will be held at the court house tomorrow. It will be called to order at 11 a. m.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now located at 150 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call.—30d-tf

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Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

The celebrated Hi Henry minstrel troupe will appear at the Grand tomorrow night, and will give a great performance, one that every lover of fun and fine music should witness.

The ladies know that the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are the model instruments. They can be seen at the C. B. Prescott music house, where they can be purchased at low figures and on easy terms.

Hi Henry became prominent as a cornetist during the Philadelphia centennial, and since then his name and popularity have constantly increased. His solos this year are more artistic than ever.

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Thursday night is the date set for the opening at College and West Eldorado streets of the Sipe & Dolman educated dog and pony show. The company consists of fifty dogs and forty diminutive ponies. Professor Blake has a powerful control over his dumb charges. The entertainment is a novelty in every way, and there is no child who will not be delighted to accept an invitation to ride on a pony's back.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot.

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at auction my business lot at 445 North Water street having a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on South Water street, corner of Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash. Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley.—5-dtd

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THE TURN VEREIN.

Exercises Held by the Members at the Park Sunday Afternoon Were Largely Attended.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

Of the New Turner Hall Which is Now in the Course of Erection—Speeches Made by Frank Rheinstorf and Attorney E. S. McDonald—History of the Society.

Sunday afternoon the members of the Decatur Turn Verein laid the corner stone of their new hall which is being erected at the Turner park. It was a big day in the history of the society and the exercises were largely attended by he members and their friends. There were fully 500 persons on the grounds. The weather was favorable for an out door event and the affair passed off successfully.

The stone was laid at the southwest corner of the hall and a platform was built over that part of the building. The exercises began at 2:30 o'clock. Goodman's band was present and rendered several selections and then the officers of the society and the members of the building committee mounted the platform, over which floated the American flag.

Attorney E. S. McDonald, who made the opening speech, was introduced. He said that the Turner society of Decatur was organized on February 28, 1858, and was a branch of the general Turner society of the world. Since its organization it had been a success. Many of the members took part in the late war but the society struggled through that time and has progressed as best it could since that time. He said that it had taken quite an effort to retain a society that could offer to the public such a park and such a temple as would be erected. The speaker said that he thought the society received a great deal of unjust criticism. This was on account of the public not understanding the real object. The cardinal principle of the society was physical culture, the members contending that there could not be a sound mind without a sound body. He said that the members of the Turner societies throughout this country had been prominent in all national movements, and at such times they were always foremost. They stand shoulder to shoulder with the citizens of the city and nation and they are doing all they can to help the general welfare.

Mr. McDonald said that the new temple which was being built would afford a physical education which was much needed, especially in the centers of population. Another object of the society is to establish in the public schools all over the United States a system of physical education. The members are required to put forth all their efforts along this line. When the new hall is completed the children can receive that education which is so necessary to them and which will be of benefit to them throughout their lives, and make them better citizens. The objects and purposes of the society should be well known. The speaker said that no one ever saw anarchy come from the society but always the men who were among the best citizens of the country. The history of the society from the first was commendable. In conclusion he said that when the hall was completed there would be another chance to come together.

At the conclusion of Mr McDonald's address Frank Rheinstorf, the president of the society, made a few appropriate remarks in German. The corner stone was lifted by a derrick to place and was made secure on the foundation at a corner near where the entrance to the building will be. Mr. Rheinstort then pronounced a few lines of German in verse, laying the stone in the name of honor and freedom. The band then played "America" while those on the platform marched down. This concluded the exercises but many persons passed the afternoon pleasantly in the park, looking over the building and grounds.

The Corner Stone

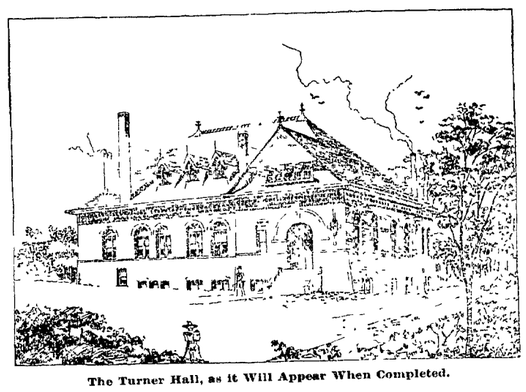
The corner stone was of white stone and was engraved on two sides. On the front were the words, "Decatur Turn Verein. Gegrundet, (organized) February 28, 1858." On the other side was the incription, "Erbaut (erected) 1896. C. S. Bainum, architect, J. Baum, builder." The center of the stone was hollowed out and in this was placed a tin box which contained a list of the members and officers of the societies, history of the Turners, a map of the city, copies of the local newspapers and relics of the fire of the old building.

The Building.

The Turner hall, when completed, will be a handsome building and will be well adapted to the purpose for which it is built. The plans were drawn and the building designed by Architect C. S. Bainum, who is now personally superintending the work of erection. The exterior will be quite attractive. It is to be of red brick with stone trimmings and will have a slanting roof with dormer windows. The building is 90x54 feet in dimensions. The main entrance is on the west side facing South Broadway. Inside there is a large lobby, ticket offices, and cloak rooms. The vestibule enters into the main auditorium of the building, which will be used for a gymnasium, dance hall, etc. At the north end there will be a large stage with dressing rooms attached. The stage will be fitted with scenery, curtain and foot lights. Over the main room will be a balcony 50x20 feet where spectators can be seated. Near the entrance to the building will be a stairway which will lead to the basement. Here there will be a large card room, bar room and a finely appointed bowling alley on the east side. These rooms will have outside doors. There will also be a dining room on the basement floor. The rooms will all be well lighted by the many windows. The interior will be finished in hard pine and will be fitted with everything necessary for the convenience of the members. The costs of the building will be about $7,000. Mr. Bainum says that the building will probably be done by September. The building committee who have represented the society in erecting the new hall and who had charge of the exercises is composed of Harry Schlaudeman, Frank Rheinstorf, Louis Steinbach, Henry Metz, Peter Halmbacher, Edwin Kuny, W. Bold, John Weigand.

History of the Society.

The society since its organization in 1858 has grown rapidly. There were only about a dozen charter members and the membership now numbers about 150. This includes two classes. No one is allowed to be a regular member unless they can speak German. There is a bowling alley club which is composed of those who cannot speak German but these are not allowed to have any voice in the management of the society. The society has had many homes since its organization. The members had rooms in different buildings about the city for many years. The park was bought in 1880 and the old Turner hall erected. This was destroyed by fire on the night of January 1, last. It was at once decided to erect a new building and the work was started as soon as plans were chosen. The result is the handsome building which the society will soon occupy.



The Turner Hall, as it Will Appear When Completed.

A Loud Report From a Small Gun.

Eds. Republican: I read an article in the Herald-Despatch of Sunday headed "After Rev. Hall," as follows:

After Rev. Hall.

To George F. Hall:

As you seem somewhat worried as to the number in attendance at prayer meeting at the First Christian church this week, I will say there were twenty or more and I don't think there is one of them who would believe any statement you might make through the papers or otherwise in regard to the matter. If the public want any information in regard to the church, they will prefer a reliable source, no doubt. We have been informed from reliable sources that the church at large feel humiliated by the way the papers have been filled with your useless, mischievous egotism and it is high time that you take a tumble to yourself. We will patiently wait the action of the court to attend to your claims, but prefer to arbitrate. Yours respectfully,

R. D. Osborn.

Now, then, "old reliability," how can you say to thy brother let me pull the mote out of thine eye, and behold a beam in thine own eye. "Thou hypocrite, first cast the beam out of thine own eye and then shalt thou see clearly to pick the mote out of thy brother's eye."

Now, then, Mr. Osborn, did you not arrive in Decatur during the erection of the Tabernacle, and did you not personally go to H. B. Ives, Fred Ives and W. L. Pierce and try to inuflence them to strike for higher wages? Did you not go to W. W. Shockey with a man who had the smallpox at one time, or possibly an attack of church trouble, that settled in his face, and also warped his principles, who represented that he was taking subscriptions for a paper published in Jacksonville, and did not Mr. Shockey subscribe for the paper and pay 50 cents for six months in advance? Mr. Shockey emphatically states that he has not received either paper or money. Now, about the prayer meeting, I will say that the actual count was thirteen, and that the counting was done by a reliable young person under 20 years of age, and who does not sign his name Hall. There seems to be a weakness of mind among the opponents of Mr. Hall and Christianity, known to medical authorities and described in law as an insane delusion. Those afflicted with this form of insanity are insane on one certain subject, and they may be on more than one for that matter. No matter who says or does any thing contrary to the wishes of the opponents of Mr. Hall always takes the name and form of George F. Hall, in their eyes; therefore my reason for thinking they are laboring under an insane delusion is clear. Mr. Osborn's delusion seems to be that the church at large and the public generally are tired of Mr. Hall's actions, which it seems is not verified in the presenting of church property to take the place of that which disappeared. Outsider.

Cheap Excursions.

The Wabash will run another cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The fare will be $2 for the round trip.

THEY WERE EASY.

The Sullivan Boys Were Badly Defeated by the Decatur Base Ball Nine Sunday Afternoon.

About 1,500 hundred persons witnessed the base ball game between the Decatur and Sullivan clubs played in this city Sunday afternoon. The visiting nine were easy for the Decatur players. They were entirely outclassed and didn't have a show for winning from the start. The Decatur team made six runs in the first inning and at the end of the fourth inning they had four more runs while Sullivan had only one. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 16 to 4 in favor of Decatur and in the last inning the Sullivan nine were allowed to make four more runs, making the score 16 to 8. The game did not close till after 6 o'clock but as it was practically over after the seventh inning many persons left.

The battery for the Decatur team, Gregory and Adams, did good work, the former only giving one base on balls during the game. He struck out three men in succession in the fourth inning. Price, the pitcher for the Sullivan nine, also did some good work Sentel made a home run for Sullivan and Adams and Gregory each made home runs for Decatur in the seventh inning..

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur.	6	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	—16
Sullivan..	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	—8

The following were the players and their positions:

Decatur	Positions	Sullivan
Adams..	catcher	Sentel
Gregory.	pitcher	Price
Ha s.	first base	Waggoner
Martin	second base	L. McPheeter
Jobes.	third base	Meeker
Conn..	short stop	Palmer
Conley	right field	Shirey
Bates	center field.	A. McPheeter
Donahue..	left field.	Eggler

BUFFALO BILL COMING.

The Great Wild West Show to Appear in Decatur on May 26th.

This city will have something that everybody ought to see when Buffalo Bill's Wild West and congress of rough riders of the world exhibits on May 26th. The circus comes every year, but this will be the last and only opportunity there will be to see this decidedly unique exhibition. It is a most marvelous and unexpected thing even in times of profoundest peace, for governments to consent to their soldiers visiting foreign lands armed and in uniform. It is still more strange when they know that they will meet and fraternize with soldiers of other and foreign nations. The assembling of soldiers from Russia, France, Germany, England and the United States in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and congress of rough riders of the world at the Chicago World's Fair, was made possible as a compliment to America. That this exhibition has been kept intact, is a most wonderful compliment to this country and Buffalo Bill. Now that the relations between the European powers have become so strained, it may be that even the powerful influence of Col. Cody can bring to bear may not be sufficient to keep the exhibition together. As these soldiers represent the crack regiments of the armies to which they belong, and in view of the fact that no one knows how soon they bid to each other their last fraternal farewell to meet again on the actual field of battle, the interest of the exhibition and its educational value are increased an hundred fold. It will be here on May 26.

On the Dog Tax.

Eds. Republican: I see a motion was made in the council Monday evening to repeal or amend the dog tax law. It ought to pass for the present fee is most exhorbitant and unjust. No other property is taxed so outrageously and the argument that it will protect the public from vicious dogs is fallacious. Besides there are laws for that purpose already. Sportsmen and the rich can pay the high figure, but the poorer class is practically estopped from keeping a dog either as a guard to property or as a pet for the family So high a tax will also decrease the city revenues—not so much by killing off the animals as that people who would get a license at a reasonable figure, now conceal and tie up their dogs which is cruel, especially in hot weather. One dollar for males and $2 for females would be ample and fair. Most cities make no distinction in price, and really there is no good reason for doing so, for the female is not so apt to be cross, stays much closer at home and is certainly no more trouble unless for the owner. Respectfully, L.

May 13, '96.

Business and Residence Lots at Auction.

Next Wednesday, May 20th, Peter Haley will sell his residence and business lots at auction at 445 North Water street. The business lot is 22x100 feet; the residence lot on North Edward street is 52x178 feet and the residence lot on South Water street is 65x152 feet. The titles are perfect and there are no incumbrances on any of the lots.

Blew Down the Trees.

The storm of Saturday night did considerable damage with the trees. Branches were blown off and many trees were entirely blown down. The trees in the country suffered as well as those in the city.

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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

The contesting delegations from the south have ceased to be a matter of any concern to the McKinley people which is also probably true as to the combine.

David B. Hill will attend the Chicago convention as a Democrat but he may have some trouble convincing the delegates from the west that he is properly branded.

"To whom shall we go? For thou alone hast the words of eternal life," is a scriptural text that it might be well for Senator Teller to paste on the foot board of his bunk.

Those people who want to get their money's worth should buy tickets to the Chicago convention. The best menagerie on the road this season will appear in that convention.

The retirement of Bishop Bowman from active service in the Methodist church calls to mind the fact that he was one of the active, powerful preachers of the anti-bellum times and hit slavery many a staggering blow and he did his preaching in Missouri too.

The attache of the Spanish legation has figure out and notified his government throug the Spanish newspapers how easily that country can play havoc with the cities on our coasts. There are some other nations who in the past have figured that same problem out to their own satisfaction but the fact remains that the results never adorned any of their foreign belts with the scalp of Uncle Sam.

Clarkson and Platt vs. McKinley.

The effort of Clarkson and Platt to induce delegates to desert McKinley and place themselves in the hands of the bosses is pitiable. Both these statesmen, who have found themselves out of a job having failed in their trick with the executive committee of the A. P. A. to stampede anybody against McKinley, have now resorted to discounting McKinley's soundness on the money question. This is perhaps the silliest thing they have yet attempted for several very plain reasons among which may be mentioned the fact that John Sherman being infinitely greater than both these gentlemen together, neither of whom has ever done anything for the party on the money question, is unqualifiedly for McKinley which he would not be if he believed for one moment that McKinley was weak along that line. John Sherman and scores of other men who know the money question and are more conscientious than either Clarkson or Platt have no fears of McKinley and in the light of that fact the ranting of these men is but idle wind to the delegates and the people. Then again with a logical tariff that produced sufficient revenues to meet the expenses of government the Republican party when in power had no trouble with the money question, and it is bad Republicanism for Clarkson and Platt or any other person or persons to take any position that means that the party shall accept as the main issue in the campaign that which Grover Cleveland and the Democratic campaigns are trying to force upon the Republican party. The issue will be the tariff. The money question will be secondary and will amount only to a declaration of the well known fact that the party is a sound money party now as it always has been. The last struggles of Clarkson and Platt as they sink beneath the wave of popular opposition will create no sympathy, and will change no votes. McKinley will be nominated by the people just the same and just as unanimously. The true measure of public sentiment is well demonstrated in the following statement of Hon. Warner Miller of New York, and indicates that the drift is toward and not away from McKinley:

"I announced myself as supporting Governor Morton before many of his officious friends did so, yet I have also been instructed by the state convention to support Governor Morton's candidacy. I have done so, and shall continue to do so, but I want the Republicans of the state of New York, whom I have the honor in part to represent at St. Louis, to understand that I am not taking any part in any canavss which has for its sole object the proposition, 'Anything to beat McKinley.' I have looked upon all the leading candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position of president of the United States, and the nomination of any one of them would receive my most cordial indorsement and support.

"My second choice will be Major McKinley. I have known Major McKinley for nearly twenty years. I know him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man. He has large experience in public affairs, and will no doubt fill the exalted position of president with credit to himself and honor to his party."

Mr. Miller adds that he is not a candidate for the vice presidency. The Republican state committee will meet tomorrow to arrange for the apportionment of seats at the St. Louis convention. It is more than possible that resolutions urging the selection of a sound money man and advancing the claims of Governor Morton will be adopted.

Cannot be Spared.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat:—Every man in the country who has the welfare of the Republican party at heart hopes the report is unfounded which says that Thomas B. Reed is to retire from congress at the end of his present term. Intellectually, the distinguished Maine statesman has no superior and only one or two equals among the Republicans of the present day. He is too valuable a man to the party to be allowed to retire now when he is at the prime of his powers. Apparently there is no chance for him to get the nomination this year, but he is a comparatively young man yet, and a dozen years will pass before he goes beyond the presidential age. Fortune has been less kind to him than most of his admirers expected a few months ago, but this has been the fate of many of the ablest and worthiest of statesmen of all parties, from the beginning of the government onward. The prize which he loses this time may come to him in 1900 or 1904. Clay, Webster, Douglas and others of the first citizens of the republic had more and keener disappointments than he has sustained, yet they remained in the public service to the end of their lives. As the leader of the Republican hosts in congress, Thomas B. Reed will in the next few years have greater opportunities for usefulness to the party and to the country than any which have yet presented themselves to him.

REIGN OF THE BICYCLE.

It is the New King and Great is His Power in the Land.

There is a new division of mankind. It is no longer the man who buys his winter coal at wholesale in the summer and the man who buys it by the load when the bin is empty. The boundary line between the tailor made man and the ready made man is obsolete. There are no longer carriage folk and street car people. The girl with and without the chaperon speak as they pass by.

All the old kings are dead. Long live the king! His name is King Bicycle and great is his power in the land.

All the world is divided into two parts—the part which rides a bicycle and the part which doesn't.

In the fall of 1888 the solid tired "boneshaker" safety bicycle made its appearance. It was regarded as a curiosity. But it was a safety.

Today there are 4,000,000 riders of safeties in the United States, whose wheels cost them $300,000,000. And more wheels are coming at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

In 1888 there was no woman bicycle riders, except a few professionals who made a business of racing. Now there are probably nearly 1,000,000.

In Chicago alone there are 200,000 riders, whose wheels cost them $15,000,000. A total of over $30,000,000 is invested here is cycling in one way and another.

Now, whether you are a rider, or think you will get a wheel some day, or entirely and utterly condemn the bicycle, these astonishing facts and figures must interest you as a loyal American and a thinking person. For these facts mean much—fortunes invested in the manufacture of wheels, bicycle clothing, and sundries; hundreds of millions of dollars diverted from the usual channels of trade; armies of men employed at a new trade and in new lines of business; fortunes made by those in line with the craze; depression in trades and business out of the line; a revolution in our habit of life, and consequent changes affecting the mental, moral, and physical condition of the people of the United States.

Hi. Henry May Lose His Diamonds.

Those who have seen the magnificent pair of twenty karat diamonds that are worn by Hi Henry, the minstrel manager, may not have heard the inkling of their history, which if not true is certainly a very pretty piece of romance. It seems Mr. Henry purchased these massive gems from a third party who represented them to be the property of a Cuban, but it is since claimed that they are a part of the crown jewels of France, which disappeared about the close of the Franco-Prussian war—the earrings of the Empress Eugenie. Of course Mr. Henry scouts this idea, and will contest to his fullest extent any such claim.. Which way the cat will jump if it jumps at all is a thing of the unrevealed future. The Hi Henry minstrels will be at the Grand tomorrow night.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

The Atlanta Argus has entered upon its twenty-eighth year.

COUNTY OFFICE CONTEST.

Result of the Republican Primaries Saturday in the Country Districts.

The Republican primaries in the country districts were held on Saturday afternoon, except in Austin, which took place Friday evening. The results are given below:

Wheatland—Mills and Foster.

Austin—Mills, Steele, Bendure and Loring.

Pleasant View—Attorney, Mills 55, McIntosh 5, Black 15, Lee 0.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 4, Sanner 3, Steele 44, Foster 31, Colladay 2.

Coroner, Fribourg 13, Bendure 58.

Surveyor, Loring 84.

Niantic.—Attorney, Mills 48, Black 13, Lee 2.

Circuit clerk, Durfee 4, Sanner 2, Steele 6, Foster 45.

Coroner, Fribourg 22, Bendure 43.

Illini—Attorney, Mills 46, McIntosh 3, Black 40, Lee 4.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 39, Steele 37, Foster 15, Colladay 2.

Coroner, Fribourg 36, Bendure 57.

Surveyor, Loring 92.

Oakley—Attorney, Mills 9, Black 5, Lee 38.

Circuit clerk, Durfee 18, Steele 32, Foster 2.

Coroner, Fribourg 35, Bendure 117.

Surveyor, Loring 51.

Long Creek—Attorney, Mills 41, McIntosh 3, Black 6, Lee 17.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 25, Sanner 0, Steele 9, Foster 31, Colladay 1.

Coroner, Fribourg 30, Bendurre 37.

Surveyor, Loring 62.

Delegates to county convention, F. B. Jennings, W. E. Combs, J. A. Cochran.

Hickory Point—Attorney, Mills 8, Black 3, Lee 4.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 7, Sanner 0, Steele 8.

Coroner, Bendure 15.

Macon—Mills 58, McIntosh 7, Black 3, Lee 3.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 7, Sanner 1, Steele 46, Foster 14, Colladay 3.

Coroner, Bendure 38, Fribourg 33.

Surveyor, Loring 73.

Blue Mound—Attorney, Mills 55, McIntosh 5, Black 15, Lee 9.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 4, Sanner 3, Steele 44, Foster 31, Colladay 6.

Coroner, Fribourg 23, Bendure 15.

Delegates to county convention, Charles H. Loomy, S. McConnell.

Harristown—Attorney, Mills 6, Black 6.

Circuit Clerk, Sanner 1, Steele 11, Foster 1.

Coroner, Bendure 13.

Surveyor, Loring 13.

Delegates to county convention, J. D. Camp, Lewis Stokey.

Maroa, First Precinct—Attorney, Mills 66, McIntosh 1, Black 14, Lee 4.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 1, Sanner 11, Steele 15, Foster 73, Colladay 0.

Coroner, Fribourg 24, Bendure 62.

Surveyor, Loring 86.

Delegates to county convention, F. K. Bohrer, J. A. Oakes.

Maroa, Second Precinct—Attorney, Mills 59, McIntosh 0, Black 4, Lee 2.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 4, Steele 8, Foster 52.

Coroner, Fribourg 19, Bendure 45.

Surveyor, Loring 65.

Delegates to county convention, L. C. Crowell, H. C. Harrington.

Whitmore—Attorney, Mills 16, Black 10, Lee 34.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 38, Sanner 1, Steele 14, Foster 6

Coroner, Fribourg 31, Bendure 38.

Surveyor, Loring 62.

The delegates are J. H. Moothart, G. W. Betzer and A. W. Bennet.

Mt. Zion—Attorney, Mills 54, McIntosh 1, Black 3, Lee 15.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 21, Steele 1, Foster 52.

Coroner, Fribourg 22, Bendure 52.

Surveyor, Loring 75.

Friends Creek—Attorney, Mills 2, Black 2, Lee 90.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 10, Steele 26, Foster 59.

Coroner, Fribourg 71, Bendure 24.

Surveyor, Loring 95.

Milam—Attorney, Mills 11, Black 2, Lee 5.

Circuit Clerk, Durfee 2, Sanner 2, Steele 5, Foster 8.

Coroner, Fribourg 2, Bendure 166.

Surveyor, Loring 18.

Reflections.

In some respects the results in the city and country were very close, especially on circuit clerk. In Decatur in the first district Colladay came within two votes of beating Foster while the other three candidates got 74 votes; in the third Steele beat Durfee three votes; in the fourth Steele was five votes ahead of Foster, in the sixth Steele was one vote ahead of Durfee; in the eighth Foster had only two more votes than Durfee. No candidate in the city had a majority of the votes cast except Mills. Bendure and Loring. The total vote for Foster was 870, Durfee 624, Steele 557, Colladay 376, Sanner 134. The total for all except Foster was 1691, and Foster lacked 412 of receiving half the popular vote.

Ugly stories came from some of the country districts. It was stated Saturday evening after the votes were cast that somebody from Decatur had circulated the story at Maroa during the morning and afternoon that Durfee, Steele, Colladay and Sanner had withdrawn as candidates for clerk, and the friends of the "Tammany" organization in Maroa evidently believed the yarn because Foster got nearly all the votes in both precincts. As a matter of fact none of the candidates for circuit clerk have withdrawn. Their names will go before the convention tomorrow.

The Fire Escapes.

The fire commissioners were busy this morning testing fire escapes and stand pipes. The steamer was brought out and strong valve pressure put on all the stand pipes. About ten pipes were tested.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	—	—	—	60⅛
July	62⅛	62½	61	61⅛
September	63	63¾	61⅞	62
Corn—				
	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	28⅝
July	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29½
September	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝
Oats—				
May	—	—	—	18⅞
July	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
September	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19½
Pork—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	7.70	7 80	7.65	7.65
Lard—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	4.67½	4 67½	4.62½	4.62½
Ribs—				
July	4 10	4 12	4.05	4.05

July wheat: puts, 60½c; calls, 61⅜c; carb, 61⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—10. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 75

Jorn—30. Estimated, 400; a year ago, 530

Oats—273; Estimated, 265; a year ago, 359.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 17; Corn, 460; oats, 330.

Hog receipts 32,000; estimated 38,000. Market strong. Light, $3.25@$3.50; mixed, $3 25@$3.45, heavy, $3.30@$3 45; rough, $3.10@$3.20.

Estimated for Monday, 22,000.

Cattle receipts 21,000; market 10c lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing. On passage: Wheat, quiet for white, easy for red; corn, quiet and steady, English country markets quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Stocks opened quiet, weak. The engagement of eleven hundred thousand dollars in gold for export to Germany accelerated the general movement; market continuing weak at eleven o'clock.

At noon market fairly steady at slight recovery from the lowest prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 18—Wheat, July, 68. Corn, July, 35⅝. Oats, July, 24½.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Butter, steady, 8@16. Eggs, quiet, 9@10½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red 64½c; July, 58⅜. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 26½; Oats, cash, 18; July, 18½.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 18.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 28¼c. Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00		
Steers	3.50@4.50		
Hogs	3.75@3.80		
Calves	3.50@4.00		
Sheep	3.00		
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50		

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Macon News.

Miss Fannie Morris spent Sunday in Macon the guest of Miss Lillian Draper.

Misses Lizzie Schudel, Lillian Draper and Messrs. W. H. Brooks, John Sargent, Robert Schudel and C. W. Cram, of Macon, are in Decatur today.

G. Williams and daughter, Anna, of Kenoy, are guests of relatives in the city.

M. O. Currey, of Assumption, is in the city today on business.

A. Magruder was in Macon yesterday visiting friends

The wind storm Saturday night blew several telephone poles down just north of Macon; also several small buildings in town were blown down.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In the vicinity of Hopedale it is said that not only the destructive chince bug is at work, but that numerous other varieties are doing vast damage to all kinds of growing vegetation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Three tramps attempted to hold up Adolph Buehrig at Mason City, but that gentleman proved equal to the case. He procured assistance and succeeded in arresting them.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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Dated this 21st day of April A. D. 1896.

[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
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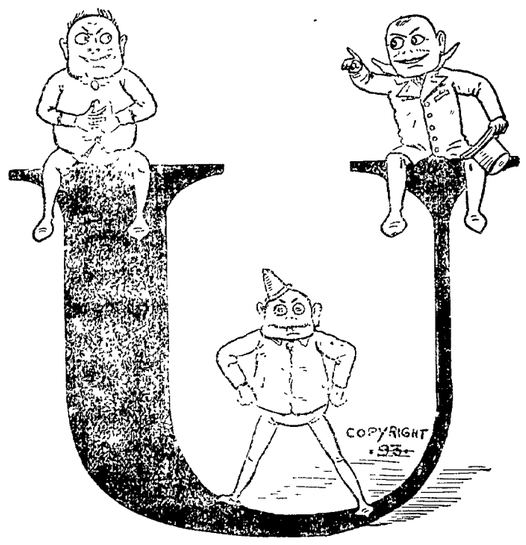

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R. W. Patterson Chicago

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C. M. Pepper. . Chicago
J. W. Ellsworth. . Chicago
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Jordan Chavis.. . Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress... .... .JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization . ...THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector .... H. N. SCHUYLER

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Hankins, of Monticello, is in the city on business.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes was in Mt. Zion Sunday on professional business.

Mrs. J K. Warren left this morning for Chicago where she will visit for a few days.

J. W. Race and Mrs L. L. Race went to Chicago this morning to visit or a few days.

Mrs. L Yetman, of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Miss Jennie Chambers left today for Rockford where she will visit friends. She will go from there to Ottawa, Ill.

Dr. Everett J. Brown will go to Ottawa, Ill., to attend the meeting of the Illinois State Medical society which will be held at that city.

Rev. D. R. MacGregor left this morning for Crawfordsville, Ill. His children are visiting at that city and this will accompany him home.

Mrs. James Robins and daughter, Miss Sarah, who have been in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnes, left today for their home in Bloomington.

Charles E. Morgan is here on business from Constantine, Mich. He has opened a branch store at that place and expects to return soon to Decatur to make his home.

Mrs. Lydia Stafford and Mrs. Lizzie Grist have returned after an absence of ten days in Des Moines, Iowa, where they have been attending a head camp of meeting of Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Grist, deputy supreme oracle, secured the manufacturing of robes for this order, thus adding another industry to our city head camp will meet next May in Rock Island, Ill.

In the Police Courts.

Tom Bell, the boy who was arrested for setting fire to barns, was brought before Justice Shorb today. His case was postponed until next Thursday.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Odor today against Levi Athey charging him with using profane language.

T. O Morgan, the man charged with assaulting Charles Purdy, appeared before Justice Provost today and pleaded guilty. He was fined $3 and costs.

In Justice Hardy's court today John Sanseen, charged with having threatened to do violence to his wife, was required to give a bond in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for six months. He could not furnish the bond and he was sent to the county jail.

This afternoon Officer Shultze arrested a young man for using profane language in front of the law and real estate office of Gray & Gray. When last seen the prisoner was in custody of the officer.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah E. Davis to Margaret Sanders, interest in lot 2, part of lot 3, block 17, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, $1,200.

Reserve your seats at the Lutz music store, for the Nellis concert on Tuesday evening, May 19, at the First M. E. church.

The city council will do business again tonight. The annual reports of the officers will not be read until the first meeting in June.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Partition. No. 15,232.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896,

at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (140) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.
May 18, 1896-d4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., MAY 18, 1896. }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday, June 2d, 1896, for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may 18-d3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. 18 d6

NOTICE.—I have sold my grocery stock, and parties having bills against me can present them to Geo. W. Ehrhart, Room 10, Opera Block. ANNA HAMSHER May 18-d6*

LOST—On Thursday morning on West William street, a gray sack coat with G. A. R. badge on left lapel. Finder will leave same at Johnson & Pruitt's Bakery and receive suitable reward. 18-d6

WANTED—A chambermaid at the Central Hotel. Apply at once. 18-d6

THE STORM.

Severe Blows Saturday Night and Again This Morning—Slight Damage.

A severe storm blew up from the west Saturday night shortly after eight o'clock, driving people off the streets and sending them home in a hurry, affecting business of the merchants materially for the evening. The storm was of a very vicious character, combining features of a hurricane and a liberal share of electricity. There was not a very heavy fall of rain but there was an ample supply of wind, which played havoc with fruit and shade trees in various parts of the city. Dwelling houses were caused to rock and reel on account of the heavy wind, and signs and boxes on the streets were damaged more or less.

Some roofs suffered. The tin roof on the Silas Packard and F. L. Wood store buildings on East Main street was damaged by the wind, the tin being rolled up for quite a distance. The repair was made today.

The telephone wires were broken in places necessitating repair work on Sunday.

Several buildings were partly destroyed at Illiopolis, and lightning struck the barn of John Blair, destroying it, and burning a lot of grain and two horses.

This morning at 4 o'clock there was another heavy rain and wind storm, but there was no serious damage. This seems to be a year for storms. There are evidently more to come.

The Republican's Advice.

Take cyclone as well as fire insurance with H. L. Oldham, Pasfield building, telephone 630. 1t

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Bowman at the Advanced Age of 73 Years—Funeral To-Day.

Mrs. Nancy Bowman, widow of the late Thomas Bowman, who has been in poor health for some months, fell asleep Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 423 East Bradford street, at the age of 73 years. The deceased had long been a member of the Grace M. E. church, and was a woman of many noble virtues She was an earnest Christian and was regular in her attendance upon the services of the church. In her home life she was a model wife and mother, and was greatly beloved by her children. During her last illness the children were devoted in their attention to their mother, and made her last days on earth as comfortable as they could.

The funeral was held today at the family residence. It was largley attended. Rev. R. S. Hobbs, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, conducted the funeral. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Time for Receiving Bids for the Church Lot Has Expired and Two Bids Have Been Made.

When the congregation of the First Methodist church decided to sell their church property at the corner of North Water and East William streets, the lots were advertised for sale and bids were to be received up to May 17. The time has now expired. Two sealed bids have been made but they have not yet been opened and it is not known what they are. The trustees of the church will open the bids tonight or tomorrow and consider them. The church is anxious to sell the property so that the money can be used to purchase another lot in a more desirable location and build a new church. It is possible that from the bids that have been submitted a sale may be made.

VISITED THE POOR HOUSE.

Official Inspection on Sunday by Mrs. Mary Lathrop—Complimentary Words.

On Sunday Mary Lathrop, the state inspector of alms houses, was in Decatur and visited the Macon county poor farm to take a look through the establishment. She found thirty-five inmates, and after the inspection complimented Steward Burley and his wife on the fine condition of the institution. She said it was one of the best kept alms houses in the state of Illinois and went away very much pleased with her visit. She had no complaint to make.

The Oakland Avenue Sewer.

This afternoon at the office of the city clerk there was a meeting of a special committee to discuss the Oakland avenue sewer. The committee was appointed by the mayor and was composed of the city attorney, and Aldermen Montgomery, Carter and Thayer It is most likely that the sewer will be put down on Oakland avenue as the right of way cannot be easily secured for the way proposed.

The matter will come up again tonight at the meeting of the city council and will most likely be settled in some way.

Death of Mrs Haverly's Daughter.

Miss Louise Haverly died this morning at 7 o'clock at Danville. The young lady was a daughter of Mrs. Haverly, of Terre Haute, who has frequently lectured in Decatur at the Woman's club on European topics

The many friends of the lady in this city will learn with genuine sorrow of her sad affliction. There are no particulars of the young lady's illness, and no statement as to where or when the funeral will be held.

Miners Who Passed.

Results of the recent examinations held here by the state board of mine examiners have been received by Decatur miners who took the examination. P. J. O'Brien and Ed. Dodville, engineers, and Frank McCune, Felix Cranshaw and John Connolly, pit bosses, passed the examination.

Death of Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Louis Lyons died of pneumonia at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 18, at her home, No. 923 North Edward street, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and seven children. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Don't forget the social at the Tabernacle tonight. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served and also lemonade and peanuts may be had. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Dr. Jamieson is rapidly losing caste in fashionable London as a result of his raid into the Transvaal.

On Saturday the banks of New York city, held $18,577,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

—The Rockford (Ill.) Watch Co., H. W. Prince president, has assigned. Most of the creditors are local; none preferred. The capital stock is $80,000.

—According to a report received at the state department from George D. Dillard, United States consul general at Guayaquil, the American flour trade at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is suffering very seriously from Chilian competition.

—Sir Edgar Vincent, governor of the Ottoman bank in London and chief comptroller of the Turkish and Egyptian finances, has been offered the position of manager director of the British South Africa Co. to succeed Cecil Rhodes in the event of the latter being compelled to retire.

—The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks for the week ended Saturday, showed the following changes: reserve, decrease, $1,665,150, loans, increase, $2,401,700; specie, increase, $653,400; legal tenders, decrease, $1,574,100; deposits, increase, $2,977,800; circulation, increase, $32,000.

—Ex-Alderman D. W. Mills, of Chicago, was nominated for congress by acclamation by the fourth district republican congressional convention Saturday morning. George Bidwell and Thomas O'Shaughnessy were selected as delegates to the national convention, and instructed for McKinley.

—La Correspondencia Military, of Havana, in a leading article, urges an immediate declaration of war by Spain against the United States. The writer professes belief that when the first cannon is fired the southern states will again withdraw and preserve neutrality, and Mexico will invade the country to recover its lost territory in the west.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of Games Played Saturday and Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Washingtons, 7; St Louis, 1.
At Cleveland—Clevelands, 8, New Yorks, 2
At Chicago—Baltimores, 8, Chicagos, 7.
At Pittsburgh—Bostons, 6; Pittsburghs, 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 2, Brooklyns, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 13, Columbus, 3.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 10, Detroits, 2.
At St. Paul—Grand Rapids, 3 St Pauls, 2

Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 16; Brooklyns, 10.
At Chicago—Baltimores, 13; Chicagos, 1
Louisville—Washingtons, 13, Louisvilles, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 5, Peorias, 2.
At St. Joseph—First game—Burlingtons, 7, St. Josephs, 6 Second game—St. Josephs, 5; Burlingtons, 3.
At Dubuque—Rockfords, 7, Dubuques, 5

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 10; Kansas Citys, 3.
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Chicagos	15	11	.577
Washingtons	12	12	.500
Brooklyns	10	14	.435
St Louis	9	16	.360
New Yorks	7	16	.304
Louisvilles	5	20	.200

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.

Jackson, Walling and One Other Alone Left in the Covington Jail.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 17.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred last night. Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the accused Pearl Bryan murderers, and one other prisoner, alone remained to tell the tale. The prisoners sawed off the hinges on a rear door after Jailer Bitzer had made his rounds and their road to freedom was thus made safe. Jackson and Walling were walking together in the jail corridor at the time and they were urged to flee with the escaping prisoners. This they refused to do.

A crowd of several hundred people surrounded the jail when the news of the escape spread, and a heavy patrol of police were hurried to the scene

As soon as the mob learned that the alleged Pearl Bryan murderers were still within the walls they became pacified, and were soon gotten under control. Both Jackson and Walling had every opportunity to leave with the others, and when found were in the jail corridor in a high state of excitement.

At midnight none of the escaped prisoners had been captured, though posses were scouring the country in every direction.

SIX PERSONS INJURED

By an Explosion of Gas in a Chicago Water Tunnel.

CHICAGO, May 17.—An explosion of gas which occurred last night in a water tunnel being built from Chicago to the lake crib injured six people, and endangered the lives of many more. All of the men were working in the tunnel at the time of the accident and while all were painfully injured it is not expected that any of the employes will die.

Quincy and Bushnell, Ill., Visited by a Damaging Storm.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—A rain and wind storm that blew almost a hurricane swept over this section last evening doing great damage to fruit and shade trees. The Comstock-Castle stove works was unroofed and numerous other buildings were damaged in this city.

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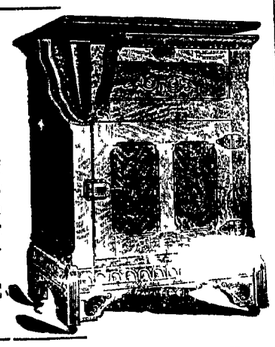

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ANOTHER BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua to Settle Differences by Aid of United States.

Another compliment to the impartiality of the United States has been paid by the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua in a convention for the demarcation of the boundary line between those republics which has been negotiated through the mediation of the president of Salvador The first article binds each of the two republics to appoint an engineering commission to mark the boundary in accordance with the treaty of 1858 as interpreted by President Cleveland as arbitrator, and provides that the president of the United States shall be requested to appoint an engineer to accompany the survey, whose decision shall be final in any dispute that may arise between the two cooperating commissions As soon as the convention is ratified by the legislatures of the countries who shall share expenses and salary of the American engineer, the work of marking the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is to commence and be completed within 20 months Although the line is fully described by President Cleveland's arbitration, the relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua have for a long time been strained by the failure to agree upon its exact location at certain points The two governments, however now believe they have found an easy solution of their differences by deferring to the judgment of an appointee of the president of the United States, and friendly relations have been resumed This question once settled will have an important bearing on the proposed Nicaragua canal by fixing the undisputed ownership of the territory through which it must be constructed

LAWYER PLAYS BANDIT.

Luther Laflin Mills 'Holds Up' a Trolley Car and Gets Scolded

A lone Chicago man 'held up' a North Halsted street trolley car shortly after five o clock the other evening On leaving the limits barn the car on which the lone man was riding, was overcrowded In trying to ease his position the man was jammed against the rear dashboard The car had not progressed far before several more persons boarded the car This crowded the rear platform more than ever In reaching for something to hold to for safety the man accidentally caught the trolley rope The car at once stopped

After a short halt the conductor, who was busily engaged collecting fares, pulled the bell cord twice, but the car did not move After ringing several times the conductor went out on the front platform

'Must be something wrong at the power house," said the motorman The conductor jumped off the car and immediately discovered what the trouble was He rushed around to the rear platform and caught the mischief-making man's arm and said "What do you mean by pulling the trolley off the wire? Don t you know you are liable to be arrested for interfering with the running of these cars?"

The conductor then turned to the others on the platform and asked "Do any of you know this fellow's name?"

"Luther Laflin Mills," meekly said the offender.

HISTORICAL SLAB SUNDERED.

Stone Upon Which Washington Took Oath of Office Broken

The brown stone slab upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as president of the United States, on April 30, 1789, has been broken in two while workmen were engaged in removing it from its bed in the porch of the subtreasury building in New York city

The stone has stood the ravages of rain and weather for many years It was placed in its present position in November, 1883 Before that it had been used in the main corridor of the Bellevue hospital for 20 years, being taken from the roadway in front of the hospital, where it had been used as a step The stone has been cracked for years, and in the hope of preventing further damage the authorities determined to place it inside a glass case in the subtreasury building The work was in charge of George J Harlow superintendent of repairs It was necessary first to remove the statue of Washington, which surmounted it. This work was finished the other morning but the laborers were unable to remove the stone without permitting the old crack to extend and break the slab in two

Splinters flew in all directions, and these were seized with eagerness by the persons who were watching the work 'These pieces are worth ten dollars an ounce," said one man, who secured a large hunk

SELL THEIR CHILDREN

Slave Trade in Manchuria Increased by Chinese Japanese War.

As a direct result of the Chinese-Japanese war the slave trade in Manchuria has been aggravated Farmers comprise a vast majority of the residents of the Manchuria, and since the war they are suffering from famine The selling of children is always more or less prevalent in China, but the war and consequent famine are driving more parents to sell their children than formerly Buyers collect the poor little fellows just as keepers of registry officers collect coolies

The bean merchant, who gives this statement to the press, saw in Manchuria, at Yingo, a woman leading six children from five to twelve years old, barefooted and almost naked The price of a child, if intelligent and attractive, is two yen—$1 06, and ugly ones bring only a few cents The slave broker gives guarantee to the purchaser that the child's parents will never again claim or acknowledge the child sold.

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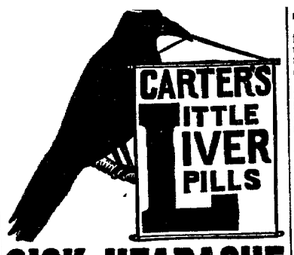

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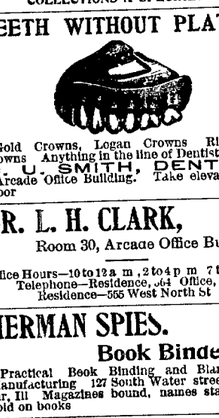

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She went to the
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To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got
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The cupboard was
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And "land sakes" was
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If she had used

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

it would have made so much bread that she wouldn't have found her cupboard bare.
Try it and you will find it makes more bread than any other flour. Ask your grocer for it.

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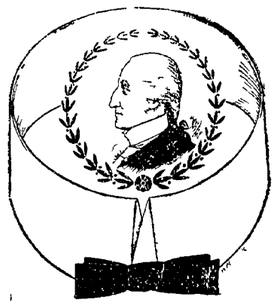

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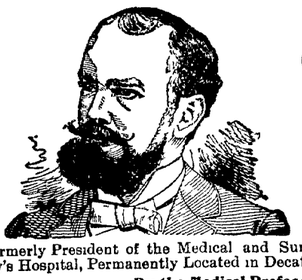

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YOU CAN'T afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh Bronchitis, Asthma Early Consumption Rheumatism Neuralgia Dyspepsia Scrofula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease piles or hydrocele His long hospital experience enables him to save life when others fail

HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicocele in seven days by his painless method Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion free of charge Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods

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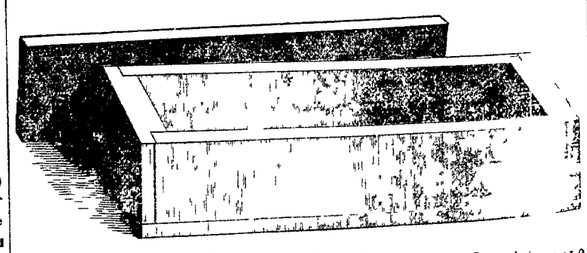

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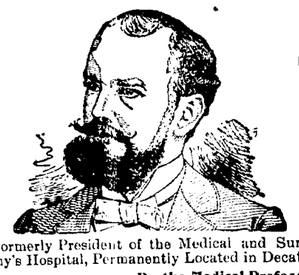

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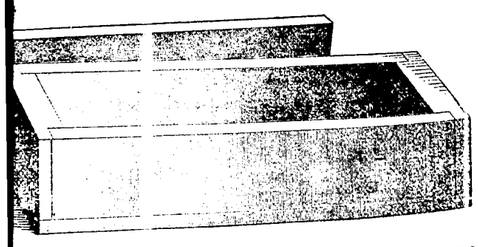

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily *Republican* of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an *UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE.* You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
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" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Pluck & Conklin has been this day mutually dissolved, William Pluck retiring. Kate L. Conklin is to collect all outstanding accounts and assume all liabilities of said firm.

Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1896.

W. C. PLUCK,
May 5-d2w KATE L. CONKLIN.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

May 2, 1896 d6w

Shiloh Excursion.

The Survivors of the Battle of Shiloh will hold their Third Annual Reunion on the battlefield on May 29-30, and the Illinois Veterans' Association will, at the Pittsburg Landing National Cemetery, unveil the monument erected by the 9th Illinois Veterans' Association on May 30th. This is the first monument erected at this battlefield. For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will make a rate of $15.10 for the round trip from Decatur, which includes meals and berth while on the steamer from the time it leaves Evansville until it gets back to that point; no extra charge being made for meals and berth while at the ground.

Steamer leaves Evansville at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 27th, arriving at Shiloh the morning of May 28th. Passengers should arrange to go to Evansville not later than Train No. 1 of May 27th.

Mar 16-d11

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pegram and against Thomas E. Brownfield, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw qr.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 453, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois; and also Lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 4-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hostetler and against George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thirty-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 64 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 15 d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

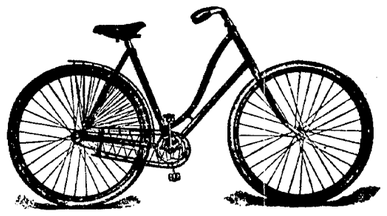
Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

May 13-d1d

Bicycles!

FOR $3 DOWN



and $3 PER WEEK.

We will rent you an 1896 Bicycle for $3 per week, payable in advance. When you have paid four weeks' rent we will sell you the bicycle on easy payments. However, you are not under any obligations to purchase a bicycle.

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A Few Good Second-Hand Bicycles

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J. G. STARR & SON,

Harness, Vehicles, Bicycles.

GREAT Slaughter Sale

OF THE

..C. J. Bryan Stock...

$35,000

In Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc., to be Entirely Closed Out Regardless of Cost, for the Benefit of the Creditors.

This stock is too well known to the people of Decatur and Macon county to need any comment on by us. It consists of all the leading brands of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Straw and Felt Hats, Caps, Underwear, Overshirts, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Etc. *All Bright, New Goods, of the Latest Styles.*

This will be the Greatest Wholesale Slaughter of Clothing and Furnishing Goods ever known to the people of Decatur, and you should not fail to supply yourself while you can buy New Goods for less money than the merchants pay for them.

Remember the Opening Day WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, at 8 A. M., at the Old Post Office Stand, 124-126-128, East Prairie Street.

CLEMENT, BANE & CO.

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

As we sell FOR CASH

We Can Give You **More for Your Money** Than those who sell on Credit.

DECATUR, ILL. **Try Us and Be Convinced.**

KEEP COOL.

We can Supply you with all kinds of Ladies' Cool Wearing Apparel for Summer Use.

WAISTS.

Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at 50c.

Best quality Percale Laundered Waists at 98c each.

SILK WAISTS.

One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at $2.95.

One lot Fine Black India Silk Waists on sale at $4.95, worth $6.50—all sizes, 34 to 44.

SKIRTS.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at $2.48, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00.

Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general wear, at $1.98 each.

Linen Duck Suits at $3.95 each.

COOL DRESS GOODS.

New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, on sale at 12½c a yard.

New Percale in Persian styles at 15c a yard.

New Linen Dress Goods at 12½c.

French Ginghams on sale at 8½c a yard, worth 15c.

New Challies, all colors, on sale at 5c a yard.

CARPETS.

Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be sold at 25c a yard.

Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at $1.25 and $1.50 cut to 98c pair.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

MONDAY, MAY 18. 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

LOCAL NEWS.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Irwin's arnica healing salve cures cuts bruises and burns.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Social tonight at the Westminster Presbyterian chapel on West Macon street.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

I. N. Irwin & Co. have a large line of the leading infant foods.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Unreserved seats in the last four rows, 25 cents at the Nellis concert, Tuesday night, May 19th.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Next Saturday and Sunday the round trip fare to Chicago over the Illinois Central will be $2.

Patronize your home talent and encourage the young people in their efforts to improve their gift of song.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

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On the grounds of cruelty and non-support Lenora B. Huffaker has applied for a divorce from her husband, Harrison L. Huffaker. The attorney for the complainant is W. H. Black.

The quarterly meeting of the Charitable Union will be held Tuesday morning, May 19, at 10 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The Union is composed of all members of the Anna B. Millikin Home and school board. Members of the exchange board and the charity union. All urged to be present. Reports from each division will be read. Mrs. J. E. King, president.

The Illinois Central will run a cheap excursion ot Chicago next Saturday and Sunday. Trains will leave here at 7:40 a. m. and 5:50 p. m, Saturday and arrive in Chicago at 1 p. m., and midnight. Passengers can also leave at 1:30 a. m. Sunday and arrive in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. The city ticket office will be open Friday evening until 9 p. m. Round trip fare $2.

The lots owned by Peter Haley will be sold on May 20th. Sale to occur at 445 North Water street. One of the tracts is a business lot, 22x100 feet on North Water street. The residence lots are 52x178 feet and 65x152, the first in the 1000 block on North Edward street and the other on South Water street, three blocks below the court house. These lots will be sold to the highest bidder.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT.

The Kloppenburgs Stole the Buffalo Bank Money.

THE CASHIER IS IN JAIL.

Carl Directed the Job Himself—Sensational Developements in the Case at the Village—Ed Hoy, Formerly of Decatur, Arrested for Complicity in the Robbery.

The truth of the robbery of the State Bank at Buffalo, last Thursday, came out Sunday at Springfield when the brother of the assistant cashier made a full confession implicating himself and his brother, Carl Kloppenburg, who was said to have been bound and roughly handled by the robbers, is in jail and the brother who made the statement to the officers and attorneys is out on a bond of $5,000 furnished by his father. The brother's name is Joseph Kloppenburg. He is 18 years of age and has been employed as a clerk in the drug store of Charles Ryan at Springfield.

It developed, after the confession was made, that the two men had been suspected from the very start and, within a few hours after the robbery was committed, enough evidence had been collected to warrant their arrest. So sure were the investigators of their men that they sent out no description of them and made none of the efforts at capture usual in such cases. Outsiders expected a denouement of this kind but, on account of the good character borne by the Kloppenberg boys, they were slow to connect them with the crime, strong as was the evidence against them.

According to the story of Joseph the robbery was planned two weeks ago and it was intended to carry it into execution last Tuesday. Joe rode out on his wheel that day to play his part, but he arrived too late and the robbery was postponed until Thursday. He then went out on his wheel, hid it under the culvert of the Wabash railroad, went to the bank, bound his brother, according to a well-rehearsed plan and took the money, having been told by Carl where he could find it. He then left the bank, remounted his wheel at the culvert and rode like a professional toward Springfield.

A. J. Daff, who runs the elevator saw the younger Kloppenburg come from the bank and noticed that he was in disguise with a false mustache and beard very crudely attached to his face.

Philip Durken was another who saw him between Dawson and Buffalo. The rider went through Dawson like lightning, and, a short distance south of that place, his trouble began. It began to rain and the roads became heavy. He bravely pushed on the pedals and plowed through the mud like a tile-digger, but his efforts were in vain. His wheel broke down and Irving Lee hauled him three-quarters of a mile. While he was sitting by the side of Kloppenburg Lee noticed the disguise. On account of his perspiring, the improvised beard and mustache began to come loose from the boy's face and he endeavored to hide the fact from the driver by turning away his face. Lee noticed the make of his clothing carefully and observed that his pockets were bulging out with the money which it is now learned he had in them.

Among others who saw him on the way were Mr. McDaniel, Fred Hederick, Leslie Smith, O. P. Redding and Henry King. Several of these detected the now badly disarranged disguise of whiskers and they have since identified Kloppenberg in Springfield with a smooth face.

A strange feature of the case is that young Kloppenberg was overtaken before he reached Springfield by one of the posses sent out by President Pickrell, of the bank. He then had the money in his clothes, but he convinced the posse that he had just ridden out to Clear Lake, a few minutes before, and they did not take the precaution to search him. A brace of the Springfield police allowed the boy to slip through them in exactly the same way.

To make the story short Kloppenberg brought the money to Springfield and concealed it in the drug store at which he clerks. It was found there Sunday where he directed the officers to look for it. Just how much the boy had taken is not given out by the attorneys or the officers, but they make the statement the amount stolen is over $1,500. There is reason to believe from some of the statements that the sum total taken from the bank is not less than $3,000.

The link in the evidence that persuaded the younger brother to confess is that the coat he wore was found in a hedge where he had concealed it and was brought to Springfield. It was identified by a tailor as a garment he had made three years before for Joe Kloppenberg. It had been colored, but under the lining, were found marks which made it certain that Kloppenberg once owned and wore it. The tailor looked back over his books and found a record where Kloppenberg had paid for it with a check on the bank which was looted last Thursday. When confronted with these facts and the evidence of the people who had seen Joe along the road, he admitted that the game was up and then made the confession implicating himself and his brother.

There is believed to be a third man in the affair who was the instigator of the crime. Not all the money which was taken from the bank was found in the drug store. The rest of it is supposed to be in the possession of this third party whose identity has not yet been revealed, at least not to the public.

The Kloppenbergs are members of one of the old German families of Springfield and have always been held in the highest respect.

The case against the two young men was worked up with the greatest care. The bank people went slow about it because they were afraid their suspicions might not be correct and not until the defendants had confessed did they make a complaint against them.

After spending two days in collecting evidence a meeting was held at a Springfield bank on Saturday evening. The two Kloppenbergs, Charlie and Joe, were present, and the following persons from Buffalo and vicinity were also there: Edward Stoker, A. J. Duff, John W. Morgan, Erving Lee, J. N. McDaniel, Leslie Smith, Steven D. Powers, William Richardson, Henry King and Mr. Chanlder and two hired men.

ED. M. HOY ARRESTED.

A Former Decatur Young Man Charged with Complicity in the Buffalo Bank Robbery.

This Associated Press telegram reached the Republican this afternoon. The parents of the young man reside in this city. The telegram reads as follows:

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Edward M. Hoy, a young man of excellent reputation and family, was arrested today charged with being implicated in the bank robbery at Buffalo, Ill. Hoy was manager of the drug store where Joseph Kloppenberg, who confesses to the robbery, was a clerk. Kloppenberg stated this morning that Hoy put up the job at the bank and secured the largest part of the stolen money. Hoy refuses to talk.

Ed Hoy about ten years ago was a resident of Decatur and was a clerk in the drug store of which H. B. Cole was the proprietor. He was always regarded as a thoroughly honest young man, and his Decatur friends will be slow to believe that he could have been a party to the robbery. Rev. S. P. Hoy, of this city, is the father of Ed, and the news of his son's arrest will be a great shock to him.

SCHEME TO BEAT MERCHANTS.

How a Stranger Got a Forged Check Cashed at One Place and Failed at Another.

During the storm on Saturday evning there was at least one party in Decatur, possibly a stranger who had posted himself, who was getting in his work in a criminal way, by a new scheme. It was something odd and was worked successfully on H. G. Boyer at the Economy grocery store. The fellow hailed a small boy near the Haworth block and asked him if he wanted to make a dime. The boy said he did, and then the stranger gave the boy an envelope addressed to Mr. Boyer. The man told the boy to take the note to the store and wait for an answer, and then come over to the east side of the park where the man said he had to go as he was in a hurry. The boy went to the store and came back with $21.75, which he turned over to the man who was then on the walk in the park just opposite the Boyer store. The man took the money and the boy received a dime. The envelope handed to Mr. Boyer by the boy contained a forged note and a forged check for $21.75. The note purported to have been written by Dr. L. H. Clark, in which it was requested that Mr. Boyer should cash the check and he would regard it as a personal favor as he needed the money. The check was drawn in favor of Dr. Clark and was signed by Johnson & Dimock, properly endorsed by Clark. Of course the whole thing was a fraud but it was not discovered until Sunday morning when Mr. Boyer made some inquiries. Dr. Clark had not sent any note to the grocer and the real estate firm had not written a check in favor of the doctor. The police were notified and they have been at work trying to get trace of the swindler.

The same night the same kind of a game was worked at the meat market of Danzeison & Sons. A boy came in with a note and a bank check for $30.25 purporting to come from Judge Nelson. The request was at once complied with, and the boy went out with the money to deliver to the man who said he would be at the English Lutheran church corner; but the man did not get the money. It happened that the father of the boy was near the meat market when his son entered and wondering what he could be doing in the market he glanced through the window and saw him get the cash. He became more interested than before, and when the boy came out the father questioned him about what he was doing with the money. The lad said he was to get 25 cents for the errand. The father got it into his head that there was something crooked about the affair and he went with his son to the church corner to get a look at the stranger or Judge Nelson. The father stood at the church corner for nearly an hour but no one appeared to claim the money. Then the cash was returned to the meat market together with the suspicions entertained by the father of the boy. Inquiries were at once instituted resulting in learning that Judge Nelson had not sent any note or check to the meat market. Then it dawned upon the members of the firm that they had narrowly escaped being worked for a big lot of cash.

Will Have a Picnic.

The members of the Macon county Christian Endeavor Society will hold a picnic at Riverside park on June 25. It will be quite a large affair as members from all over the county will be present. The committee on arrangements, which is composed of Attorney Taylor, Miss Bertha Gray and T. C. McIntyre, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to make further arrangements and appoint sub-committees.

Benefit Game.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Shelbyville and Decatur base ball nines will play a game at this city. It will be a benefit for Moore, the Decatur player, who broke his collar bone at a game played a week ago. A good game is expected.

Picnic Postponed.

The members of the Wheelmen club expected to give a picnic at Rae's bridge on Sunday afternoon but the affair was postponed on account of the wet weather.

Wonder what will come next from the town of Buffalo? Even now some of the boys in Decatur are humming, "Put me off at Buffalo."

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. J. F. Clokey and Rev. R. W. Robiequet are Heard in Decatur.

ELECTIONS AT THE TABERNACLE.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall Granted Leave of Absence for a Day—General Church News.

Rev. J. F. Clokey, the new assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was formally introduced to the church members Sunday. He preached at the Westminster chapel in the afternoon, and preached again in the evening at the church when he was greeted by a large congregation. He took for his text the scripture lesson for the day and drew from it lessons applying to life. He made quite a favorable impression on the congregation. Mr. Clokey, although quite a young man, is an excellent speaker. He has a pleasant voice, a good delivery and he holds the attention of his listeners. During the service a solo was rendered by Miss Addie Ebert.

Rev. Mr. Clokey comes here as an assistant to the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The membership of the church is large and besides the main church there are two chapels to look after so that the duties of the pastor has increased to such a point that it was necessary for him to have an assistant. Mr. Clokey will devote most of his attention to Westminster and the College street chapels.

The Epworth League.

At Grace Methodist church Sunday evening the members of the Epworth League of the Herkimer street chapel held a rally. There was a large attendance of church members and young people. Besides musical numbers by the choir an address was made by R. W. Robiequet, of Belleville, on the Epworth League work. The services were held to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the society. Mr. Robiequet in his remarks explained the working of the league and urged to young people of the church to join it.

At the Tabernacle.

After the regular morning services at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday the pastor, Rev. George F Hall, called a business meeting of the congregation. He said that there were a few items of business that were to be settled. A call for the meeting had been made two weeks ago and it had been advertised in the papers and notices sent out. The principal business was that of electing trustees to take the places of A. F. Ross and M. Eichinger. Mr. Hall said there was only one trustee of the church, Mr. Fletcher, and it was necessary to have two more. The names of W. D. Chamberlain and H. Bain were proposed at a meeting held two weeks previous and a motion was made that these be elected trustees. The motion carried and Mr. Hall declared Mr. Bain and Mr. Chamberlain, trustees of the First Christian church. He warned the congregation not to forget that they were the First church. They had refused to be controlled by what was known as the old board and they had no more connection with them. He said that the trustees would have the control of the church property subject to the direction of the congregation. In the absence of any specific direction the trustees would now go ahead with the work.

C. W. Lewman asked to be relieved of the office of clerk as he already held another office in the church. The matter of electing a new clerk was laid over for a week. The matter of electing deacons also came up but Mr Hall advises that this be not settled until two weeks from Sunday so that the congregation might have due time to consider who they wanted for the positions. He said that the church would go slow and would act the part of the humiliated. They were acting under the advice of their attorneys and wanted to do what was right.

Rev. Hall stated to his congregation that he wanted to leave the city next Tuesday. He had been invited to speak at the state Sunday school meeting and he also wanted to preach at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next Sunday. He said that the congregation need not be alarmed as it would not be a trial sermon and he was not hunting another job. He asked that Rev. J. H. Stark, the district evangelist, be allowed to occupy the pulpit in his place and have the full power of pastor. A vote was taken and the leave of absence was granted.

Church Notes.

At the opera house Sunday afternoon Rev. E. B. Cake preached to a large audience. His subject was "The Man of Galilee." After the service a meeting was held and committees were appointed to make arrangements for services which will be held by Mr. Cake in the future There are a large number who are in sympathy with Mr. Cake's broader views and it is possible that some permanent organization may be formed but as yet nothing definite has been done.

The following were appointed members of a committee to look after finances: John Ulrich, chairman, B. S. Tyler, Mr. K. Harwood and P. W. Cann. Those named on a committee to arrange music were Mesdames Harwood, Troutman and Caldwell. Rev. Cake will preach at the opera house next Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Hughey preached Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, who is at Birmingham, Ala., attending the general assembly.

The Church of Visitation, the new Catholic church at Illiopolis, was dedicated Sunday. Bishop Ryan was present and conducted the services.

Rev. W. C. Miller left today for Aurora where he will attend the meeting of the Congregational association. On Tuesday evening he will deliver a lecture on "Should There Be Changes in our Modern Revival Methods.." Mrs. J. M. Crary, of the Congregational church will attend the missionary society which will be held at the same time.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Long Creek held their quarterly meeting Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely, assisted by Rev. T. H. Agnew.

Eight members of the Y. M. C. A. went to Casner Sunday and held meetings which were well attended by the young men of the town.

Prof. Gilcrest, of the Eureka college, preached Sunday at the old Christian church on North Edward street. There were large congregations at all these services.

At the German Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Rapp held services in memory of the late Mrs. M. Roeder, of St. Louis.

Rev. John S. Cook preached at the Universalist church Sunday. The members expect to hold services every Sunday.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning the rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin, preached to a good sized congregation. He spoke of the church members who pretend to give much toward the support of the church and who fail to give anything when the collection plate comes around. A solo entitled "God of My Life," was sung by Miss Mae Harwood in a charming manner.

An informal reception will be tendered Rev. Clokey at the College street chapel next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Westminster chapel will give an ice cream social this evening

Francis Fisher Powers, of New York, will give a musical entertainment at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used to pay off the organ fund of the church.

CONCERT AT CHURCH.

It Will be Given Tuesday Night by Pupils of Mrs. Nellis.

Tomorrow evening the annual concert by pupils of Mrs. Adeline Louis Nellis will be given at the First M. E. church, assisted by Prof. A. G. Robyn, the celebrated organist of St. Louis. It will be an exceptionally fine concert and will attract a large audience This will be the program:

(a) Gipsy Chorus—Balfe.
(b) Prayer, "O, Thou Supreme"—Balfe.

Trio, "The Mariners," Randegger—Mrs. Nellis, Messrs. Kepler and Dunstan.

"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint Saens—Mrs. Dymis Howard.

Organ Solo—Prof. A. G. Robyn.

Angels Serenade, Braga, (violin obligato by Miss Mae Harwood)—Miss Emma Pahmeyer.

"The Message of the Bells," Leni—Miss Jessie Brown.

"O Den Fatale," Verdi—Miss May Kimber.

Organ Solo—Prof. Robyn.

"The Daisy," Arditi—Miss Mae Harwood.

"Say Not Farewell," Millard.—Miss Sallie Linn Scruggs.

Ave Maria, Marchetti—Ladies' Chorus.

"Dream One Dream of Me," Robyn, (accompanied by composer,)—Mrs. K. Harwood.

Duo. Amore, Pinsuti—Mrs. Nellis, Miss Brown.

(a) Questionings, Vannah; (b) Ave Maria, Gounod—Miss Beatrice Howard.

Toreador Song (Carmen), Bizet—Mr. George Dunston.

Il Pensa Alla Patria, Rossini—Miss Anna Brown.

(a) Peasant Wedding March, Godermann; (b) Good Night, Goldberg—Nellis Lady Quartet. 1st soprano, Miss Howard; 2nd soprano, Miss Kimber; 1st alto, Miss Brown; 2nd alto, Miss Scruggs.

The Storm (by request), Robyn—Prof. Robyn.

MORE COUNTRY TEACHERS.

Engaged for Next Year in Macon County Schools.

Since last report Superintendent J. G. Keller has received official notice from school boards of the engagement of teachers for next year for school as follows:

Brush College—Angie Sweeney.
Charitan—E. O. Melvin.
Childs—J. E. Patterson.
Davis—Mayme Chamberlain.
Enterprise—C. C. Walters.
Hickory Point—H. A. Gaskell.
Independence—Mabel Thrift.
Maroa—B. T. Fawcett, principal; Mrs. Sue Danely, assistant; William Stonebraker, Agnes Compton, May Swan, Mary Alsbury, Fracia Hill, Kate L. Edmunds.
Middlesworth—Miss Johnston.
Mound—D. J. Williams.
Macon—W. E. Hedges, principal, Ellen Chamberlain, Bernice Higgins, Ella Sturgis.
Nevada—L. P. Hughey.
Parker—Mattie Carney.
Oak Ridge—Mrs. M. B. Slater.
Turner—Lillian Stuart.
Washington—Joseph Flynn.
West Stringtown—Ada Elder.
Willow Branch—Miss Johnston
Rolling (Macon)—Elizabeth Schudel.
Rolling (Illini)—Olive Lehew.
Warrensburg—Charles Stark, Flora Minson, Bertha Albert.
Walnut Grove—Fannie Schrater.

Another Cheap Excursion.

The Illinois Central road will run a cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The fare will be $2 for the round trip.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

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BISHOPS ELECTED.

The M. E. Conference Names Two This Morning.

ELECTED ARE M'CABE AND CRANSTON

A Motion to Cease Further Balloting Was Declared to be Ridiculous and the Election Followed.

Cleveland, May 19.—At the opening of the Methodist general conference this morning Rev. C. I. Stafford, of Iowa, said a large number of members of the conference was opposed to the election of more bishops and therefore he moved to indefinitely postpone further balloting for persons to fill that office. Dr. Buckly opposed the motion, declaring to stop now would be to make the conference ridiculous. If the conference deadlocked, the consequences would fall on the heads of those who insisted on voting for those who had no chance of election.

After further debate the motion to postpone the election of bishops was defeated and the fourteenth ballot was taken, resulting: Cranston 261, McCabe 258, Hamilton 149, Buttz 123, Neeley 112. The fifteenth ballot was at once taken with the following result: Five hundred and four votes were cast, necessary to a choice, 330. McCabe, New York, 344, Cranston 328, Buttz 112, Hamilton 109, Neeley 50. A wild scene followed. The delegates rushed to where McCabe was sitting and greeted him enthusiastically. In the first lull a motion to invite "Bishop McCabe" to the platform was carried with a spirit. Dr. McCabe walked down the aisle amid enthusiastic hand clapping but begged to be excused from saying anything Then the sixteenth ballot was taken. The same number of votes were cast. Cranston received 366, or thirty more than enough to elect, Buttz 82, Hamilton 36, Neeley 10. Another demonstration followed. Dr. Cranston walked forward and bowed acknowledgment. The conference then took up the election of two book agents for New York.

On the first vote Dr. Holer Eaton, of Troy, N. Y., was elected as one. In the meantime nominations had been made for book agents of the Cincinnati book concern. Ballot for second agent at New York and first at Cincinnati was then taken and the conference adjourned. The result will be announced in the morning.

Mr. Earl Cranston, elected bishop of the Methodist church today was born in Athens, Ohio, 1849, and was educated there. He served as a soldier during the war and became captain of the Sixteenth Ohio Volunteers. Since the war he served in conferences in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Colorado until 1884, when he became one of the book agents of the book concern in Cincinnati, which position he has held ever since.

Dr. Chas. C. McCabe, was born in Athens, Ohio, 1836. In 1862 he became chaplain of the 122d Ohio Volunteers. In 1863 at Winchester, Va., he was captured and taken to Libby prison and was released after four months. Afterward as a speaker and a singer he became famous throughout the north through his efforts in behalf of the Christian commission. For sixteen years he labored in behalf of the church extension. Since 1884 he has been missionary secretary.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Latest Reports Show 28 Killed and Fifty Injured—Property Loss, One Million.

Kansas City, May 19.—The estimates now are that twenty-eight were killed outright, fifty or more injured, some fatally. The property loss is about a million dollars and is the result of Sunday's cyclone in Marshall, Nemaha and Brown counties, Kansas. Details are still imperfect and even these figures may be increased. The dead are as follows: At Seneca 8, Oneida 6, Reserve 5, Sabetha 5, Morrill 4. Property loss at Seneca $350,000. Frankfort $100,000; Reserve $60,000, Sabetha $50,000, Morrill $20,000.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done in the country between these towns. A large number of persons are left entirely destitute. Everywhere citizens organizing for the relief of the sufferers. Appeals for outside aid have been issued.

Prize Fight in Illinois.

Lemont, Ill., May 19.—In a twenty-round contest early this morning between Joe Bertrand of San Francisco, champion bantam weight of the Pacific coast, and Blarney McCall, champion of Canada, Bertrand won, knocking his opponent out in the eighteenth round. McCall was the aggressor until after the seventeenth round when Bertrand swung both right and left in rapid succession, knocked McCall out. Bertrand was terribly punished.

Minister Taylor Will Not Leave Madrid.

Madrid, May 19.—The fact that United States Minister Taylor has arranged to send his household effects to New Orleans led to the report that he was about to leave Madrid. It is stated, however, this is not the case. His family is returning to the United States and he will reside at the legation.

Iron and Steel Workers Meet.

Detroit, May 19.—The Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers of America, met in annual session today. All the morning session was occupied with the selection of committees and preliminary routine. Report of officers will be read tomorrow. The wage committee will report Thursday.